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of the

Commissioners

of the

County of Grafton

Together with the Reports of the
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GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

Kenneth G. Bell	Plymouth
Joseph L. Graham	Canaan
George F. Clement	Landaff

TREASURER

Harry S. Huckins	Jan. 1 to Oct. 31	Plymouth
Bertram E. Pulsifer, Commissioner Appointed, Nov. 1, 1951		Campton

SHERIFF

William E. Green	Orford

JAILER

Archie A. Birch	Jan. 1 to March 31	North Haverhill
Erville H. Aldrich	Apr. 1 to Dec. 31	North Haverhill

CLERK OF COURT

Unwar J. Samaha	Woodsville

JUDGE OF PROBATE

Henry A. Dodge	Littleton

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Anna D. Proctor	Woodsville

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Fred J. Shores	Woodsville

COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Archie A. Birch	Jan. 1 to March 31	North Haverhill
Erville H. Aldrich	Apr. 1 to Dec. 31	North Haverhill

CHAPLAIN

H. Benjamin Simms	North Haverhill

PHYSICIAN

E. C. Campbell, M.D.	Woodsville

AUDITORS

Horace B. Knight	Woodsville
George Richardson	Littleton

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

1951 - 1952

Ashland	Hiram F. Gingras
Bath	Edwin P. Chamberlin
Bethlehem	James Elmer Harrington
Bristol	Bowdoin Plumer
Campton	Philip S. Willey
Canaan	Frank B. Clarke
Ellsworth	Chester A. Avery
Enfield	Thomas J. Lorden
Franconia	J. Everett Grass
Grafton	Elsie F. Williams
Hanover	Edith P. Atkins
	Robert J. Fuller
	Charles A. Holden
Haverhill	Theodore Chamberlin
	Norman A. McMeekin
	Finlay P. Sleeper
Holderness	John M. Crafts
Lebanon	Arthur F. Adams
	Jerold M. Ashley
	Forrest B. Cole
	Lane Dwinell
	Fred A. Jones
	Harold G. Randall
Lincoln	Charles Griffin
Lisbon	James E. Collins
	Arthur L. Hamilton
Littleton	Van H. Gardner
	Fred Kelley
	Eda C. Martin
Lyme	Henry S. Pushee
Monroe	Howard W. Burrill
Orford	Harlan Skinner
Piermont	Earl V. Howard
Plymouth	Kenneth G. Bell
	Elmer E. Huckins
Rumney	Jesse A. Barney
Thornton	Ida M. Horner
Warren	Fayne E. Anderson
Waterville	Sarah J. Woodward
Woodstock	Charles A. Gilbert
Wentworth	Ida T. Sawyer

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.
January 10, 1951

The organization meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in Room 317, State House, Wednesday, January 10, 1951.

The Chairman, Arthur Hamilton, being absent because of illness, the meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Lane Dwinell.

The Clerk being absent, the Chairman appointed Ida Horner to act as temporary clerk for the election of officers.

The following members answered the roll call:
Gingras, Chamberlin, Harrington, Plumer, Willey, Clarke, Avery, Lorden, Grass, Williams, Atkins, Fuller, Sleeper, Chamberlin, McMeekin, Crafts, Adams, Ashley, Cole, Jones, Dwinell, Randall, Griffin, Collins, Gardner, Kelley, Martin, Pushee, Burrill, Howard, Bell, Huckins, Barney, Horner, Anderson, Woodward, Gilbert, Sawyer.

J. Everett Grass of Franconia and Philip S. Willey of Campton were nominated for Chairman. No further nominations a motion duly made and seconded that the nominations be closed. The election of Chairman was by ballots.

Chairman Dwinell appointed Eda Martin of Littleton and Ida Sawyer of Woodstock to act as tellers.

The result of the vote. Number of votes cast 37. Philip S. Willey received 21 and J. Everett Grass received 16. Philip S. Willey having the highest vote was declared elected and took the chair.

Mr. Clark nominated Ida Horner for Clerk and moved that the Chairman cast one vote for her. Motion carried. Ida Horner received one vote and was declared elected.

Forrest Cole of Lebanon and J. Everett Grass of Franconia were nominated to serve as members of Executive Committee. Moved and seconded that nominations be closed. It was voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Mr. Cole and Mr. Grass. Mr. Cole and Mr. Grass having received one vote each, were declared elected.

Norman McMeekin spoke on the Taxation of the

County Farm. He suggested that a bill be drawn to cover the subject. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee work with Mr. McMeekin on the drafting of such a bill.

William Maynard, Chairman of Republican County Committee spoke to the delegation on having a Lincoln Day Dinner to be held in February. The possible sites suggested were Littleton and Waterville. Mrs. Martin of Littleton suggested that the price of dinner tickets not to exceed $2.00. Mr. Maynard to go ahead with the plans and the Chairman will appoint two helpers.

Meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

A true record, Attest:

IDA M. HORNER,
Clerk

Woodsville, N. H.
February 23, 1951

Members of the Grafton County Delegation attended the dinner at the Grafton County Farm at the invitation of the county commissioners on February 23, 1951.

The following members of the Delegation answered the roll call:

of Bethlehem, Willey of Campton, Clarke of Canaan, Gingras of Ashland, Chamberlin of Bath, Harrington Avery of Ellsworth, Lorden of Enfield, Grass of Franconia, Williams of Grafton, Atkins of Hanover, Fuller of Hanover, Sleeper of Haverhill, Crafts of Holderness, Adams of Lebanon, Cole of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, Randall of Lebanon, Collins of Lisbon, Kelley of Littleton, Martin of Littleton, Pushee of Lyme, Burrill of Monroe, Skinner of Orford, Howard of Piermont, Bell of Plymouth, Huckins of Plymouth, Barney of Rumney, Anderson of Warren, Gilbert of Wentworth, Sawyer of Woodstock.

The members inspected the institution and property with the commissioners. The court house at Woodsville was also inspected.

The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

A true record, Attest:

IDA SAWYER,
Clerk, pro-tem

Concord, N. H.
February 28, 1951

The Grafton County Delegation met in Room 317, February 28, 1951 at 3:30 P.M. This meeting was called to order by the Chairman Philip Willey with 30 members answering the roll call.

Mr. Fuller moved that all motions in the delegation meeting be presented in writing.

Chairman Willey read a letter from the Chairman of Municipal and County Government to which Committee House Bill No. 94 relative to salaries and expenses of county solicitors, was referred.

Mr. Griffin of Lincoln moved that the bill be taken up in two parts and report the vote to the Committee. This motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. McMeekin of Haverhill moved that the delegation Chairman recommend that the first part be stricken from the bill and he so notify the Chairman of Municipal and County Government.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon moved that the delegation favor clerk hire. This was voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Willey announced that due to an oversight one member from the minority group should be elected to the Executive committee. Mr. Skinner of Orford moved that Charles Gilbert of Wentworth be elected. The vote declared him elected.

Mr. Gingras of Ashland spoke on insurance, he stated that the county buildings were constructed in 1929 and that the insurance should be increased, and if the delegation desired to increase it, that in his opinion the insurance should be placed with a mutual company, in order to benefit by their 20% dividend. After a short discussion Mr. Gingras moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to inquire into the practicability and feasibility of insuring all county property in mutual companies. Said committee to work in conjunction with the county commissioners and county solicitor and report back to the delegation.

It was announced that a public hearing on the budget will be held at the Town Hall in Lebanon, March 5, 1951 at 1:30 o'clock.

Future delegation meetings are to be held at 3:30

o'clock in Concord, on Tuesday or Wednesday. Date to be announced.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record, Attest:

ADA MARTIN,
Clerk, pro-tem

Lebanon, N. H.
March 5, 1951

The public hearing on the Budget estimates as submitted by the County Commissioners was held at the Lebanon Town Hall, Monday afternoon, March 5, at 1:30 o'clock.

The following members of the delegation were present:

Dwinell of Lebanon	Fuller of Hanover
Jones of Lebanon	Pushee of Lyme
Ashley of Lebanon	Howard of Piermont
Cole of Lebanon	Willey of Campton
Adams of Lebanon	Horner of Thornton
Randall of Lebanon	Bell of Plymouth
Gilbert of Wentworth	

Other people present were County Commissioners, George Clement, Joseph Graham and Kenneth Bell.

The budget estimates were discussed in detail with particular attention given to the items, expenses of county officers, improvement of houses, board and care of children, sheriff and deputies, county extension.

County solicitor Robert Jones was called in to answer questions regarding expenses of Superior Court.

A true record, Attest:

IDA M. HORNER,
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
March 21, 1951

The Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation met in Room 317, State House, at 3:30 P.M.

The following members were present:

Chairman Philip Willey,
Vice-Chairman Edith Atkins,

Clerk Ida Horner,
Charles Gilbert,
Forrest Cole,
Everett Grass.
A lengthy discussion of the proposed budget ensued.
Meeting duly adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

A true record, Attest:

IDA M. HORNER,
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
March 27, 1951

The Grafton County Delegation met at the State Library at 3:30 o'clock. The following members answered the roll call: Gingras, Chamberlin, Harrington, Plumer, Willey, Avery, Lorden, Grass, Williams, Atkins, Fuller, Chamberlin, of Haverhill, McMeekin, Sleeper, Adams, Cole, Jones, Randall, Griffin, Collins, Gardner, Kelley, Martin, Pushee, Burrill, Skinner, Howard, Bell, Huckins, Barney, Horner, Gilbert, Sawyer.

Other county officials present were: County Commissioners, George Clement, Joseph Graham, Kenneth Bell, Register of Probate Anna Proctor, Sheriff William Green, County Agricultural Agent Richard Rutherford, Mrs. Niles LaCoss and Vice-President of Farm Bureau, Mr. Ritchie.

The Chairman stated that this meeting was called to discuss the proposed budget.

County Agent Richard Rutherford explained the county extension service giving the amount of each item requested in their estimated budget.

Mrs. Niles LaCoss and Mr. Ritchie of the Farm Bureau explained the duties of the 4-H Club agent and Home Demonstration Agent of our County.

Sheriff William Green explained his budget estimate. Sheriff Green wishes to set up an office where a permanent file may be kept of all records. His request for setting up the office is $3000.00. $1800.00 for clerk hire and $1200.00 for maintenance of the office.

Mr. Kelley moved and seconded by Mr. Skinner that we appropriate $3000.00 for 1951 and $1800.00 for 1952 for the sheriff's office. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Gilbert moved, and duly seconded, that the motion be

laid on the table. The vote being 23 having voted in the affirmative and 8 in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M. to the call of the chair.

A true record, Attest:
IDA M. HORNER,
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
April 18, 1951

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in the Legislative Lounge at 3 o'clock, April 18, 1951.

The following members answered the roll call: Gingras, Chamberlin of Bath, Harrington, Plumer, Willey, Clarke of Canaan, Avery, Lorden, Grass, Williams, Atkins, Fuller, Chamberlin of Haverhill, McMeekin, Sleeper, Adams, Ashley, Cole, Randall, Griffin of Lincoln, Collins of Lisbon, Gardner, Kelley, Martin, Pushee, Burrill, Skinner, Howard, Bell, Huckins, Horner, Anderson, Woodward, Gilbert, Sawyer of Woodstock. Jones, Barney, Holden, Dwinell, were unable to be present due to committee hearings.

Mr. McMeekin spoke in favor of House Bill No. 323.

Mr. McMeekin moved and seconded by Mr. Griffin, that House Bill No. 323 be reported as "ought to pass." The motion was carried.

Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Fuller, it was voted that the sum of $5300.00 be raised and appropriated for 1951 and a like sum for 1952 for salaries of the county commissioners, county treasurer, county solicitor and auditors.

Mrs. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Gardner, it was voted that the sum of $2500.00 be raised and appropriated for 1951 and a like sum for 1952 for expenses of County Commissioners and treasurer.

Mr. Griffin moved, seconded by Mr. Gardner, it was voted that the sum of $1250.00 be raised and appropriated for 1951 and a like sum for 1952 for services of the medical referee.

Mr. Grass moved, seconded by Mr. Gardner, it was voted that the sum of $8000.00 be raised and appropri-

ated for 1951 for care, support and repair to court houses, and the sum of $5000.00 for the same purpose for the year 1952.

Mr. Huckins, seconded by Mr. Gardner, it was moved that the sum of $25,000.00 be raised and appropriated in 1951 and a like sum in 1952 for Superior Court.

Mr. Bell moved, seconded by Mr. Gardner, it was voted that the sum of $9033.07 be raised and appropriated for deficits of 1950.

Mr. Cole moved, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, it was voted that the sum of $1500.00 be raised and appropriated for 1951 and a like sum for 1952 for miscellaneous expenses.

Mrs. Atkins moved, seconded by Mr. Gardner, it was voted that the sum of $25,000.00 be raised and appropriated for 1951 and a like sum for 1952 for board and care of children.

Mr. Clarke moved, seconded by Mr. Plumer, it was voted that the sum of $5000.00 be raised and appropriated for 1951 and a like sum for 1952 for soldiers aid.

Mr. Adams moved, seconded by Mr. McMeekin, it was voted that action on appropriation for registry of deeds be laid on the table, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to study the possibility of putting this office on a self-supporting basis and report back to this delegation. Chairman appointed McMeekin, Martin and Grass to serve on the committee.

Mr. Lorden moved, seconded by Mr. Plumer, that the sum of $8750.00 be raised and appropriated for Sheriff and deputies for 1951 and a like sum for 1952, both amounts to include the statutory salary of the sheriff.

Vice-Chairman Edith Atkins in the chair.

Mr. Kelley moved that $3000.00 of the $12,000.00 for the sheriff's department for the first year and a like amount of the $10,000.00 for said department for the second year be set aside for the maintenance of the sheriff's office as follows for each of the two years: Clerk hire, office supplies, telephone, radio repairs, insurance on county gun, camera supplies and photo-finishing and miscellaneous items. Further moved that the sum of $437.50 be added to the amount of $12,000.00 for the sheriff's department in the budget for the purpose of purchasing the following to set up an office; Typewriter, $162.50; typewriter stand, $32.50; desk, $146.25; lock

file, $85.00; wastebasket, $1.25; telephone installation, $10.00.

Gingras, Willey, Griffin, Clarke spoke against the motion. Grass, Kelley and Skinner spoke for the motion. Mr. Willey requested a roll call on the motion.

Gingras, Chamberlin, Harrington, Plumer, Willey, Clarke, Avery, Lorden, Williams, Chamberlin, McMeekin, Sleeper, Ashley, Cole, Randall, Griffin, Collins, Martin, Pushee, Burrill, Howard, Horner, Gilbert voted against the motion.

Grass, Atkins, Fuller, Adams, Kelley, Skinner, Bell, Huckins, Anderson, Woodward, Sawyer, voted for the motion. Vote being 23 having voted against the motion and 11 for the motion, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harrington asked for the previous question.

Mr. Kelley wished to amend his original motion, Mr. Harrington withdrew his request.

Mr. Kelley moved that $8750.00 be substituted in place of $12,000.00 on his original motion, seconded by Mr. Skinner.

Ashley, Willey, Griffin, Clarke spoke against the motion. Skinner, Fuller, Kelley spoke for the motion. Mr. Skinner requested a roll call.

Gingras, Chamberlin, Harrington, Plumer, Willey, Clarke, Avery, Lorden, Williams, Chamberlin, McMeekin, Sleeper, Ashley, Cole, Griffin, Collins, Martin, Pushee, Burrill, Howard, Horner, Gilbert, voted against the motion. Grass, Atkins, Fuller, Adams, Randall, Kelley, Skinner, Bell, Huckins, Anderson, Woodward, Sawyer, voted for the motion. Vote being 22 having voted against the motion and 12 voting for the motion, the motion did not prevail.

The main question was called for. The main question being Mr. Lorden's original motion that the sum of $8750.00 be raised and appropriated for Sheriff and deputies for 1951 and a like sum for 1952, both amounts to include the statutory salary of the sheriff.

On a voice vote the ayes had it and Mr. Lorden's motion was passed.

Mr. Ashley moved, seconded by Mr. Willey, that the sum of $437.50 be added to the amount of $8750.00 for the sheriff's department in the budget for the year 1950-1951 for the purpose of purchasing the following: Typewriter, $162.50; typewriter stand, $32.50; desk,

$146.24; lock file, $85.00; wastebasket, $1.25; telephone installation, $10.00.

On a voice vote the ayes had it and Mr. Ashley's motion prevailed.

Meeting duly adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

A true record, Attest:

IDA M. HORNER,
Clerk

Woodsville, N. H.
April 20, 1951

The Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation met at the Court House at Woodsville, April 20, at 10:00 A.M. with the following members and county officials present:

Chairman Philip Willey, Vice-Chairman Edith Atkins, Clerk Ida Horner, Everett Grass, Forrest Cole, Charles Gilbert. County Commissioners, Kenneth Bell, Joseph Graham and George Clement.

The purpose of the meeting was the inspection of the court house. The committee found that the building is very much in need of immediate repairs. The roof needs to be replaced at once. The county offices are much in need of extra space, especially the register of deeds, register of probate, clerk of court. This will mean a new addition to the old building.

Commissioners recommended that an architect be asked to give an estimate as to the cost of the repairs, after contacting the register of deeds, register of probate and clerk of court as to their needs for extra space.

Mrs. Atkins suggested we have the architect give us a general breakdown of each item, such as roof replacement and new addition.

Mr. Bell contacted Mr. Hudson of Hanover on the phone who agreed to meet with Mr. Clement this week and give him an estimate of the cost. Mr. Clement to report to the delegation of his findings.

Mr. Gilbert suggested the county farm was in need of a freezer unit. After a lengthy discussion Mrs. Atkins moved that the commissioners secure for us the cost of installing a freezer unit and report to the delegation. Motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M. to the call of the chair.

A true record, Attest:

IDA M. HORNER,
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
May 16, 1951

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in the Judiciary Room, at 4 o'clock, May 16, 1951.

The following members answered the roll call: Gingras, Chamberlin of Bath, Harrington, Plumer, Willey, Clarke of Canaan, Avery, Lorden, Grass, Williams, Atkins, Fuller, Chamberlin of Haverhill, McMeekin, Sleeper, Adams, Ashley, Cole, Jones, Randall, Griffin of Lincoln, Collins of Lisbon, Gardner, Kelley, Martin, Pushee, Burrill, Howard, Bell, Huckins, Horner, Woodward, Gilbert, Sawyer.

Mr. Avery moved and seconded by Mr. Gilbert, it was voted that the sum of $18,000.00 be raised and appropriated for poor, off the farm for 1951 and a like sum for 1952.

Mr. Randall moved and seconded by Mr. Grass, it was voted that the sum of $2093.77 be raised and appropriated for interest on temporary loans for 1951 and the sum of $2000.00 for same for 1952.

Mr. Pushee moved and seconded by Mr. Skinner, it was voted that the sum of $15,245.00 be raised and appropriated for the county extension service for 1951 and the sum of $15,245.00 for same for 1952.

Mr. Burrill moved and seconded by Mr. Ashley, it was voted that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for retirement system for 1951 and the sum of $1,200.00 for same for 1952.

Mr. Gingras moved and seconded by Mr. Griffin it was voted that the sum of $625.00 be raised and appropriated for clerical hire for the county solicitor for balance of 1951 and the sum of $750.00 for same in 1952, said sums to be paid in quarterly payments.

Mr. Ashley moved and seconded by Mr. Grass, it was voted that the sum of $500.00 additional be appropriated for the expenses of the medical referee for the year 1951, provided however, that all said bills so orig-

inating be submitted by the county solicitor for payment monthly to the court term then in session.

Mr. McMeekin moved and seconded by Mr. Griffin, it was voted that the sum of $2300.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the office of Register of Probate for the year 1951 and a like sum for the year 1952.

Mr. Gilbert offered a resolution for services of Ormond Thayer. Mr. Pushee moved and it was so voted that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. McMeekin read report of the committee to investigate the feasibility of increasing fees of the Register of Deeds.

Mr. Kelley moved and it was so voted that the matter be laid on the table until a later date.

Mr. Bell reported on the findings and prices received from the architect on the repair and new addition to the Woodsville Court House. After discussion Mr. Griffin moved and it was seconded by Mr. Huckins and so voted that a committee of nine, composed of the three county commissioners, the Chairman and five members of the delegation to be chosen by the Chairman be appointed to:

1. Investigate and report on the need for repairs and alterations to the court house at Woodsville, the need for additional space by the various county departments and the possibility of a new county building, its cost, location and size with due regard being had for future needs.
2. Investigate and report on the need for repairs and alterations to the court house at Plymouth.
3. Investigate and report on the need for repairs to other county properties, specifically those at the county farm.
4. Make any other recommendations consistent herewith. The committtee shall seek the advice and services of the county solicitor whenever necessary. Should any work be found necessary then this committee, upon approval and appropriation for said work by the county delegation, shall be empowered to see that it is carried out to completion.

The Chairman appointed the following members to the committee: Mr. Griffin of Lincoln; Miss Horner of Thornton; Mrs. Martin of Littleton; Mr. Cole of Lebanon; and Mr. McMeekin of Haverhill.

Hearing on House Bill No. 360, an Act dividing Grafton County into Commissioner Districts.

Mr. Grass moved and seconded by Mr. Harrington, it was voted to report the bill as "inexpedient to legislate." Meeting duly adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

A true record, Attest:

IDA M. HORNER,
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
Wednesday, June 27, 1951

Grafton County Delegation meeting called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Willey at 3:15 P.M. at the State Library. In the absence of Miss Horner, who had been called away by sickness in the family, the chairman appointed Mrs. Atkins to act as clerk pro tem.

The roll was called with the following members of the delegation present: Gingras, Chamberlin of Bath, Harrington, Plumer, Willey, Clarke, Avery, Lorden, Grass, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Atkins, Fuller, Chamberlin of Haverhill, McMeekin, Sleeper, Crafts, Adams, Cole, Jones, Randall, Gardner, Kelley, Mrs. Martin, Pushee, Burrill, Skinner, Howard, Bell, Huckins, Barney, Miss Woodward, Gilbert, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Horner came in later.

It was moved by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. Kelley that the sum of $115,000 be raised and appropriated for the support of the County Farm for the year 1951, and a like sum for the year 1952. Passed by voice vote.

It was moved by Mr. Skinner, and seconded by Mr. Fuller, that the sum of $8,500 be raised and appropriated for the welfare administration for the year 1951 and a like sum for the year 1952. Motion passed.

It was moved by Mr. McMeekin and seconded by Mr. Gardner that the sum of $11,000 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance for the year 1951 and a like sum for the year 1952. Motion passed.

It was moved by Mr. Skinner and seconded that consideration of Mr. Griffin's bill regarding raising the salary of county commissioners be postponed until Mr. Griffin could be present.

Mr. McMeekin reported concerning the installation

of a Deep Freeze at the County Farm for storage of farm-raised meat and vegetables, at a cost of about $2,600 and a capacity of 30,000 lbs.

Mr. McMeekin reported also on the subject of court house repairs and the suggestions of Mr. Edgar H. Hunter on the matter.

It was moved by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Gardner that the commissioners be empowered to ask for bids on installation of a Deep Freeze at the County Farm. Motion passed.

A suggestion by Mr. Gingras, that bids be restricted to Grafton County firms was discussed. No motion made but the idea not favored.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley and seconded by Mr. Chamberlin of Haverhill that the chairman be instructed to ask Mr. Edgar Hunter to name a person for drawing up proper specifications for the repairs and alterations of the Court House at Woodsville, and that the county assume the cost of these specifications. Motion passed.

Mr. Cole discussed the county obligations to Mr. Archer Hudson of Hanover for his work on estimating repairs and alterations.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley and duly seconded that upon receipt of specifications for repairs and alterations to the Court House the commissioners be directed to advertise for competitive bids and that the advertisement specify the date at which all bids will be opened and provide that any and all bids might be rejected and new bids asked. Motion passed.

Discussion on charges for expenses of committee members on official business and trips to farm. Mr. Bell explained that a charge of $3 per day and 10 cents per mile is permissible. Mr. McMeekin explained that he personally had made no charges in connection with his work on special committee.

Mr. McMeekin explained the investigation of Court House repair program and services of Mr. Hudson.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley and seconded by Mr. Willey (Mr. Fuller in chair)—phrasing amended by Mr. Grass and accepted by Mr. Kelley — that the County Commissioners be instructed to pay Mr. Hudson for services rendered when bill is presented. Motion passed.

It was moved by Mr. Kelley and seconded that the

meeting adjourn. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

EDITH P. ATKINS,
Clerk, pro-tem

Concord, N. H.
August 1, 1951

The Grafton County Delegation met in Room No. 317 at the State House at 1:00 P.M., August 1, 1951.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Willey.

The roll was called with the following members present: Gingras, Plumer, Willey, Grass, Williams, Fuller, Holden of Hanover; Jones, Chamberlin of Haverhill; McMeekin, Sleeper, Adams, Ashley, Dwinell, Randall, Kelley, Martin, Pushee, Howard, Bell, Huckins, Barney, Horner, Woodward, Gilbert, Sawyer.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and accepted.

In the absence of Mr. Griffin, of Lincoln, chairman of a special committee to inquire into the practicability and feasibility of insuring all county property in mutual companies, Mr. Gingras of Ashland gave the report. The committee recommends insurance be placed in stock and mutual companies, that approximately 53% be written with stock companies, and 47% be written with mutual companies, this to be done when the present policies expire; that a rider to this effect be attached to any insurance appropriation that might be made by the delegation; that the savings through mutual dividends be expended for increased coverage; that one-third of the estimated savings be placed in extended coverage insurance; and that the remaining two-thirds be placed in added fire insurance especially on the barn which is now underinsured.

Mr. Howard moved and Mr. Jones seconded that the report of the special committee investigating the placing of insurance in Grafton County be accepted. Motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. McMeekin moved and Mr. Gilbert seconded that the recommendations of the committee on insurance be adopted.

Discussion ensued. Mr. Kelley was against the

motion as he felt it was up to the Commissioners and not for the delegation to decide. Mr. Ashley spoke on the motion. After discussion Mr. Fuller offered the following amendment: Insert the word "accepted" in place of the word, "adopted" and add, and that the county commissioners be advised that this should be their policy. Motion as amended was passed by voice vote.

Miss Woodward moved, seconded by Mr. Barney, that the clerk send a copy of the committee's report on insurance with the motion to the county commissioners. Motion passed.

In the absence of Mr. Griffin, chairman of the special committee to investigate the need for repairs and alterations to the court houses and county farm, Mr. McMeekin gave the report.

Mr. McMeekin moved, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the sum of $6,500, for the year 1951 and the sum of $5,000, for the year 1952 be raised and appropriated, and that within the limits of such appropriations, the commissioners be authorized and instructed to proceed with necessary repairs to the roof of the court house at Woodsville, and to the roof and other necessary repairs to the court house at Plymouth, and to redecoration of the interior of both court houses, and to the exterior of Plymouth court house, as in their opinion seems desirable. That the work be done upon a fixed fee basis, if possible, if not, upon such terms as may seem to the commissioners most advantageous to the county. Motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. McMeekin moved, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that the building committee be discharged. Motion passed by voice vote.

Miss Woodward moved, seconded by Mr. McMeekin, that the sum of $3,500 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the office of Register of Deeds for the year 1951 and the sum of $2,000, for the same for the year 1952. Motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. Bell reported the commissioners had received only three bids on the freezer locker. The lowest bid received was $2,280.

Mr. Bell moved, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that the sum of $2,280 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a deep freeze locker at the county farm. Motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. McMeekin in chair.

Hearing on House Bill No. 199, An act to increase salary of the county commissioners.

Mr. Griffin, sponsor of the bill being absent on account of illness, Mr. Willey spoke for the bill. He offered the followed amendment. Amend line 19 of section 1 of the bill, by striking out the words, "fifteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words, "twelve hundred and fifty," so that said line shall read: In Grafton, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Discussion ensued. Mr. Huckins moved, seconded by Mr. Kelley, that the bill be reported as "inexpedient to legislate." Mr. Ashley and Mr. Fuller and Mr. Howard spoke against the motion. Mr. Kelley spoke for the motion.

Mr. Willey asked for a roll call on the motion. Mr. Barney moved and so voted, that we vote by ballot on the motion. The chairman appointed Mr. Sleeper and Mr. Ashley to act as tellers. Vote being 8 in favor of "inexpedient to legislate" and 12 voted against "inexpedient to legislate" the motion did not prevail. Question being on the amendment of Mr. Willey. Amendment was adopted on voice vote.

Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that House Bill No. 199 be reported in as "ought to pass with amendment." On a voice vote motion prevailed.

Mr. Willey spoke in regard to the mileage for the members of special committees. He felt that the members had worked hard and put extra time in so that they should be entitled to their mileage for such work.

Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, that the members of special committees send their bill for mileage to the county commissioners for payment.

Meeting duly adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

A true record, Attest:

IDA M. HORNER,
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
Room 317, State House,
August 31, 1951

Meeting called to order by Chairman Willey. On roll call the following members were found to be pres-

ent: Williams, Martin, Grass, Clarke, Plumer, Willey, Horner, Gilbert, Ashley, Barney, Woodward and Adams.

House Bill No. 56, was read by Ashley of Lebanon, also a resolution.

Questions by Woodward, Barney, Plumer, Ashley and Martin.

On motion of Mr. Woodward the resolution was amended and the vote carried. Mr. Woodward moved that the resolution as amended be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Gilbert. Vote carried.

A resolution concerning Plymouth Court House was read by Mr. Ashley. On motion of Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Gilbert the resolution was adopted.

It was moved to adjourn and the motion carried.

J. EVERETT GRASS
Clerk, Pro-tem

A True Copy Attest:
J. EVERETT GRASS
Clerk, pro-tem

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 56, allowing $72,000 for the conducting of Cooperative Extension Service in the work of agriculture in the different counties of the state has become law, this money being alloted for a $200 increase for each extension worker, and

WHEREAS, the county of Grafton having already appropriated money to the extent of $200 for each extension worker, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the $800 a year, $1600 for the biennium, previously voted by Grafton County Delegation be not expended for the salaries of the above named extension agents unless needed for that purpose.

Whereas, the County Court house in Plymouth is being used by the town of Plymouth without any charge by the county and

Whereas, the expense for such service is janitor service, $353.95; light and power, $119.72; water, $14.50; making a grand total of $488.17, in addition to 20 tons of coal, cost not determined, now therefore be it

Resolved, that in the future an appropriate charge be made to the town of Plymouth for the use of said Court House. The charge to be designated by the Executive committee and the county commissioners.

BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

Sources of Revenue

	Est. Rev. Year 1951	Est. Rev. Ens. Year 1952
Current Revenue:		
Income from Institutions:		
(a) County Farm	$35,000.00	$35,000.00
(b) Court Houses	20.00	20.00
Superior Court	26.84	
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Taxation	$38,046.84	$38,020.00

BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

Purposes of Expenditures

	Estimated Year 1951	Estimated Ens. Year 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Salaries of (a) Commissioners	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
(b) Treasurer	300.00	300.00
(c) Auditors	200.00	200.00
(d) Solicitor	1,800.00	1,800.00
(e) Medical Referee	1,750.00	1,250.00
(f) Sheriff	1,250.00	1,250.00
Expenses of (a) Commissioners and Treasurer	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Register of Deeds	3,500.00	2,000.00
(c) Register of Probate	2,300.00	2,300.00
(d) Solicitor (Clerk Hire)	625.00	750.00
Care and supplies for Court Houses	4,500.00	5,000.00
Permanent Improvements Court Houses	10,000.00	5,000.00
Superior Court:		
Jury Payrolls	7,000.00	7,000.00
"State vs.—" Payrolls	2,500.00	2,500.00
Counsel Fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographer, etc.	4,000.00	4,000.00
Clerk of Superior Court	10,500.00	10,500.00
Sheriff and deputies	7,500.00	7,500.00
Office equipment (Sheriff's)	437.50	
Public Welfare:		
County Farm	115,000.00	115,000.00
Support of Poor off Farm	18,000.00	18,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	11,000.00
Board and care of children	25,000.00	25,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	5,000.00	5,000.00
Welfare Administration	8,500.00	8,500.00

Interest:		
On Temporary loans	2,093.77	2,000.00
Outlay, New Construction and Equipment:		
County Farm Freezer Locker	2,280.00	
Indebtedness:		
Deficit of previous year	9,033.07	
All Other Payments:		
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00
County Extension Service	15,245.00	15,245.00
Employees' Retirement	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Expenditures	$278,514.34	$260,295.00

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Grafton County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm, Jailer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Chaplain, Physician and County Extension Service.

The year ending December 31, 1951 has been a successful one. The County Farm with Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich as Superintendent and Matron has been operated very efficiently, both as to the Almshouse and Farm and everyone has worked for the welfare of the inmates.

During the year many improvements have been made at the County Farm and at the Woodsville Court House. These expenditures were approved by the Delegation.

The dairy herd under the care of Orman Thayer, our herdsman, has developed into one of the outstanding Holstein herds in the state. Besides taking many prizes in all classes at the New Hampshire Fairs, we were able to take second prize with a two-year-old heifer at the Eastern States Exposition, competing with herds from many of the northeastern states.

We sincerely regret the resignation of Mr. Harry S. Huckins, who served as County Treasurer for twenty-one years, His place has been taken by Bertram W. Pulsifer of Campton.

The citizens of Grafton County are cordially invited to visit the County Farm at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. BELL,
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
GEORGE F. CLEMENT,
Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

ASSETS

Cash on Hand:		
Treasurer	$18,948.98	
Supt. of County Farm	300.00	
		$19,248.98
Accounts Due County:		
(a) Taxes due from towns	None	
(b) Accounts due farm	$3,566.47	
(c) Miscellaneous accounts	166.13	
		$3,732.60
Total Assets		$22,981.50

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County:		
Unexpended appropriation set aside for Court House improvements	$3,896.76	
Total Liabilities		$3,896.76
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		$19,084.74

Net debt—December 31, 1950,	$ 6,935.92
Surplus—December 31, 1951,	19,084.74

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:		
Land and Buildings:		
(a) Court Houses	$150,000.00	
(b) Jail	82,500.00	
(c) County Farm	375,000.00	
(d) Water System	30,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment:		
(a) Court Houses	30,000.00	
(b) Jail	1,820.92	
(c) County Farm	41,966.76	
		$711,287.68

Current Revenue:		
Taxes from towns and cities	$240,467.50	$240,467.50
Income of Institutions:		
(a) County Farm	54,558.02	
(b) Court Houses	20.00	
		54,578.02
Reimbursement of Expenditures for support of poor, etc.		
(a) From State of New Hampshire	$ 321.04	
(b) From other sources	4,959.10	
		5,280.14
		$300,325.66

Receipts carried to page 32 $300,325.66

PAYMENTS — Financial Report

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	$3,250.02	
(b) Treasurer	300.00	
(c) Auditors	200.00	
(d) Solicitor	1,800.00	
(e) Medical Referees	2,479.44	
(f) Sheriff	1,250.00	
		$9,279.46
2. Expenses of		
(a) Commissioners	$2,244.57	
(b) Treasurer	328.08	
(c) Register of Deeds	2,198.11	
(d) Register of Deeds (Indexing)	2,458.00	
(e) Register of Probate	2,162.40	
		$9,391.16
3. Care and Supplies of Court Houses	$4,767.31	
		$4,767.31
Superior Court		
4. Jury payrolls	$4,690.80	
5. "State vs.-"Payrolls	2,851.82	
6. Counsel Fees	1,385.95	
7. Stenographer, Solicitor, etc.	3,739.24	
8. Clerk of Superior Court	12,069.34	
9. Sheriff and Deputies	8,534.42	
		$33,271.57

(Payments carried to page 33.)

Total Receipts brought forward		$300,325.66
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans during year	$200,000.00	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$200,000.00
Total Receipts from all sources		$500,325.66
Cash on hand at beginning of year		10,966.93
Grand Total		$511,292.59

(Payments brought from page 31.)

Public Welfare		
10. County Farm expenditures	$130,120.57	
11. Support of poor not on County Farm	13,151.38	
12. Old Age Assistance	10,493.78	
13. Board and care of children	23,913.89	
14. Aid to Soldiers	3,520.87	
15. Welfare Administration	8,081.62	
		$189.282.11
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$245,991.61
Interest:		
16. Paid on temporary loans	$2,093.77	
Total interest payments		$2,093.77
Total Outlay Payments		
Indebtedness:		
17. Payments on temporary loans	$220,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		$220,000.00
Outlay New Construction		
18. County Court Houses	$6,103.24	$6,103.24
All Other Payments		
19. County Extension Service	$15,245.00	$15.245.00
20. Retirement System	1,337.11	1,337.11
21. Miscellaneous	1,272.88	1,272.88
Total payments for all purposes		$492,043.61
Cash on hand at end of year		19,248.98
Grand Total		$511,292.59

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Taxes From Towns

Alexandria	$ 1,774.65
Ashland	8,603.93
Bath	3,044.32
Benton	358.30
Bethlehem	11,503.96
Bridgewater	2,611.48
Bristol	8,947.79
Campton	5,867.41
Canaan	4,578.50
Dorchester	642.05
Easton	682.93
Ellsworth	134.66
Enfield	5,836.15
Franconia	4,342.84
Grafton	1,784.27
Groton	1,168.67
Hanover	26,550.02
Haverhill	14,471.33
Hebron	1,827.55
Holderness	8,067.68
Landaff	923.39
Lebanon	30,722.13
Lincoln	6,386.82
Lisbon	8,979.06
Littleton	20,357.98
Lyman	1,007.56
Lyme	3,246.31
Monroe	21,803.19
Orange	442.46
Orford	2,895.23
Piermont	3,429.07
Plymouth	13,605.65
Rumney	3,895.57
Thornton	1,942.98
Warren	1,839.57
Waterville	230.85
Wentworth	1,608.73
Woodstock	4,352.46
	$240,467.50

No uncollected taxes

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS — Continued

Income of Institutions

Grafton County Farm (See report of Supt. of County Farm). Page ———	$54,558.02	
Use of Court Houses State Tax Commission	20.00	
		$54,578.02

Reimbursements

State of New Hampshire		
Old Age Assistance	$294.79	
Flood Control Land	26.25	
		321.04
Other Sources		
Boarded Children	$2,893.01	
Direct Relief	1,138.60	
Interest on Gov't Note	351.00	
Cancelled checks	61.89	
Refund on Sheriff's bonds	95.36	
Sheriff-pinball money	419.24	
		$4,959.10

Temporary Loans During Years

Kenneth B. Hill Co., Boston, Mass. Notes No. 151-152-153-154-155 for $200,000.00, Dated Jan. 5, 1951 Due on Nov. 30, 1951—notes for $75,000 Due on Dec. 28, 1951—notes for $125,000 Above notes discounted at 1.12 per annum.	$200,000.00	
		$200,000.00

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

Commissioners:		
Bell, Kenneth G.	$1,083.34	
Graham, Joseph L.	1,083.34	
Clement, George F.	1,083.34	
		$3,250.02
Treasurer:		
Huckins, Harry S.	$250.00	
Pulsifer, Bertram W.	50.00	
		$300.00
Auditors:		
Knight, Horace B.	$100.00	
Richardson, George	100.00	
		$200.00
Solicitor:		
Jones, Robert A.	$1,800.00	
		$1,800.00
Medical Referees:		
DeWitt, Dr. R. F.	$ 134.60	
Dinerman, Dr. I. A.	93.00	
Dudley, Dr. Frank G.	172.75	
Handy, Dr. A. W.	100.00	
Miller, Dr. R. E.	1,072.00	
Nice, Dr. Philip O.	182.00	
Orton, Dr. Leon M.	353.89	
Pickwick, Dr. H. C.	79.05	
Putnam, Dr. William F.	292.15	
		$2,479.44
Sheriff:		
Green, William E.	$1,250.00	
		$1,250.00

Expenses of County Officers

Bell, Kenneth G., Commissioner July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951	$ 386.00	
Graham, Joseph L., Commissioner July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951	591.74	
Clement, George F., Commissioner January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951	118.13	
Noyes, George T., Commissioner July 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950	128.70	
Kirk, Madeline W., clerical service	1,020.00	
		$2,244.57

Treasurer

Huckins, Harry S.	$103.33	
Pulsifer, Bertram W.	2.75	
Ayer Ins. Agency, Treasurer's bond (2 years)	222.00	
		$328.08

Register of Deeds

Shores, F. J., telephone	$ 65.00	
Shores, F. J., express, misc.	16.59	
Bartlett Ins. Agency,—2 year bond	23.13	
Courier Printing Co., printing	67.33	
Eastern Standard Supply Co., supplies	7.07	
Hall & McChesney, supplies	72.68	
Larson, Carl, supplies	34.61	
Mann & Co., E. B., supplies	4.94	
Martell Co., A. E., supplies	220.63	
Maynard, William, map	25.00	
Record Print, The, printing	47.50	
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	1,078.13	
Remington Rand, Inc., typewriter	185.50	
Sherwin & Son, printing	3.00	
Stewart, Warren & Benson, supplies	86.50	
Tower Companies, F. L., registers	22.50	
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	224.88	
White River Paper Co., supplies	7.97	
Woodman Co., A. H., supplies	5.15	
		$2,198.11

Register of Deeds — Indexing

Payments made to Fred J. Shores as follows:

Chiaradia, Stella	$1,400.00	
Giles, Priscilla	200.00	
Shores, Charlotte	858.00	
		$2,458.00

Register of Probate

Proctor, Anna D., clerk hire	$1,000.00	
Proctor, Anna D., express, postage, misc.	86.92	
Bartlett Ins. Agency-2 year bond	23.13	
Greer, Lois, repairs	28.50	
Hall & McChesney, supplies	131.85	
Larson, Carl, supplies	363.73	
N. E. Tel & Tel Co., telephone	144.85	
Preece, Jean, indexing	165.00	
Tower Companies, F. L., register	12.50	
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	125.80	
White River Paper Co., supplies	20.65	
Dodge, Henry A., Judge Telephone, express, postage	59.47	
		$2,162.40

Care and Supplies of Court Houses

Adams, Melvin, cartage	$68.00
Atlas Products Co., supplies	46.03
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	253.32
Carpenter, H. C., unloading coal	58.30
Cass, Ralph W., labor and supplies	24.03
Douglas, John, repairs	2.00
Field, M. W., supplies	.60
Fracher's, wall clock	12.95
Greenwood, Clarence, Janitor	300.00
Greenwood, Clarence, supplies and extra labor	28.10
Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	1.90
Insurance	556.44
Langway, Cecil, Janitor	1,912.50
Little, H. A., labor	8.84
Littleton Ice Co., ice	27.25
Logan, Melvin, labor	48.75
Mann & Co., E. B., supplies	3.63

Newell, Inc., D. H., coal	304.20	
Norris, F. J., supplies	.81	
Northern Coal Co., labor	107.85	
Plymouth Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies	3.25	
Rand's supplies	12.34	
Scruggs Hardware, labor and supplies	367.08	
Water Dept., Plymouth Village, rent	30.00	
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	107.09	
White River Paper Co., supplies	67.03	
Woodsville Furniture Co., supplies	21.75	
Woodsville Water & Light Dept. water, electric service	393.27	
		$4,767.31

Superior Court — Counsel Fees

Bowker, Robert E., attorney fees	$125.00	
Castello, Luigi, attorney fees	100.00	
Clarke, Frank B., attorney fees	150.00	
Corey, Alexander, attorney fees	75.00	
Maynard, William, attorney fees	200.70	
Moulton, Francis G., attorney fees	57.80	
Mussman, Mack M., attorney fees	375.00	
Samaha, Unwar J., attorney fees	132.45	
Stark, John, attorney fees	50.00	
Tesreau, Charles, attorney fees	120.00	
		$1,385.95

Stenographer — County Solicitor, etc

Forsberg, Martha A., stenographer's fees	$514.95
Heffernan, Mrs. M. E., stenographer's fees	15.00
State Treasurer, Allowance—State	1,463.30
Ruf, Dorothy M., stenographer's fees	270.02
Sheehan, Paul A., stenographer's fees	11.50
White, Grace J., stenographer's fees	34.45

White, Madalyn B., stenographer's fees	57.48	
Jones, Robert A., Solicitor, expenses, supplies	722.54	
Jones, Robert A., clerical hire	625.00	
Woodsville Furniture Co., services	25.00	
		$3,739.24

Clerk of Superior Court

American Law Book Co., supplies	$ 45.00	
Davis, Burnham, supplies	4.50	
Dean, Fred E., repairs	66.25	
Greer, Lois, repairs	82.00	
Gould, Edward, labor	13.60	
Hall & McChesney, supplies	574.16	
Holbrook, W. E., labor	5.62	
Hunt Typewriter Sales, service	24.50	
International Business Mach. Corp., typewriter and supplies	424.84	
Jock, Walter E., labor	18.27	
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	10.25	
Large, Robert H., bonds	50.00	
Lawyers Cooperative Pub. Co., supplies	125.40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. telephone	1,089.30	
Northern Office Supply Co., supplies	3.89	
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	276.36	
Rogers Co., Chas. C., supplies	4.66	
Sargent, Fred L., postage	101.44	
Scruggs Hardware, labor	14.60	
Samaha, Unwar J., salary, receipts	7,616.45	
Secretary of State, supplies	20.00	
Shepard's Citations, supplies	45.00	
Shovan, George, Supreme Court Opinions	25.00	
Tower Companies, Fred L., registers	22.50	
Stockheimer, Kellett, postage	111.92	
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	496.87	
Twin State Pub. Co., docket and printing	796.96	
		$12,069.34

Sheriff and Deputies

Green, William E.,	
fees, expenses, attendance	$2,414.19
Alling, Koland,	
fees, expenses, attendance	781.32
Bort, Loren,	
fees, expenses, attendance	90.46
Katherine Brock,	
fees, expenses, attendance	35.63
Bruce, Rufus,	
fees, expenses, attendance	219.45
Currier, Albina H.,	
fees, expenses, attendance	82.70
Durgin, George,	
fees, expenses, attendance	23.80
Farnham, John L.,	
fees, expenses, attendance	1,371.94
Gardner, Theodore,	
fees, expenses, attendance	835.26
Gardner, Van H.,	
fees, expenses, attendance	38.05
Green, Kenneth,	
fees, expenses, attendance	19.00
Hastings, Scott,	
fees, expenses, attendance	67.35
Hubbard, Stanley,	
fees, expenses, attendance	78.40
Hunt, Frederick S.,	
fees, expenses, attendance	29.00
Johnson, Charles B.,	
fees, expenses, attendance	120.85
Johnson, Fred,	
fees, expenses, attendance	69.10
Leavitt, George U. L.,	
fees, expenses, attendance	261.60
Patten, Eugene,	
fees, expenses, attendance	155.95
Ayer Insurance Agency,	
sheriff's bonds	111.00
A. B. Gile Company,	
sheriff's bonds	212.30
Clinton H. Kelley,	
sheriff's bonds	247.04

Bartlett Insurance Co. Ins. machine gun	5.00	
Green, William E., clerical service	665.00	
Green, William E., office supplies	94.93	
Post Office, box rent	1.94	
Furniture, Sheriff's Office	437.50	
N. E. Telephone Co., service	65.66	
		$8,534.42

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Public Welfare

	Poor not on County Farm	Old Age Assistance	Board & Care of Children	Aid to Soldiers	Total
Ashland	$ 916.44	$ 654.55	$ 430.38	$ 92.52	$2,093.89
Bath		162.53	1,076.83	15.00	1,254.36
Bethlehem	302.68		52.01		354.69
Bristol	54.93	52.20	1,106.17	28.36	1,241.66
Campton	30.00	232.41	404.34	25.27	692.02
Canaan	546.22	366.31	1,504.01	21.65	2,438.19
Enfield	2,148.95	899.73	1,031.96	1,047.38	5,128.02
Franconia	35.00		882.27		917.27
Grafton		195.43			195.43
Hanover	15.50	313.37	424.65		753.52
Haverhill	1,256.16	2,110.16	1,482.57		4,848.89
Holderness	10.00	162.79	1,256.90		1,429.69
Landaff		54.69		28.00	82.69
Lebanon	5,398.02	640.63	4,381.68	1,837.07	12,257.40
Lincoln	14.88			34.38	49.26
Lisbon	136.77	587.03	5,911.84		6,635.64
Littleton	254.91	1,981.51	906.68	391.24	3,534.34
Lyman	364.00				364.00
Orange		170.24			170.24
Orford		248.55			248.55
Plymouth	740.57	634.26	210.00		1,584.83
Rumney	45.85	574.28	88.33		708.46
Thornton			1,129.23		1,129.23
Warren	456.11	453.11	1,634.04		2,543.26
Woodstock	424.39				424.39
	$13,151.38*	$10,493.78	$23,913.89	$3,520.87	$51,079.92

* This amount represents 25% of grant and amt. paid by County.

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Statement of Old Age Assistance and Boarded Children

1951	Old Age Assistance		Boarded Children	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
January	59	$738.79	51	$1,816.44
February	68	971.29	52	1,698.27
March	65	841.91	52	1,590.24
April	65	869.73	52	1,664.09
May	64	828.33	51	1,860.04
June	62	720.06	51	1,801.05
July	63	884.00	51	1,861.37
August	66	1,115.77	55	1,982.40
September	63	840.03	55	2,225.29
October	62	834.74	56	2,517.03
November	64	887.66	55	2,645.54
December	72	961.47	58	2,252.13
		$10,493.78		$23,913.89

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Welfare Administration Expense

Davis, C. H., clock-Lebanon Office	$ 4.35	
Densmore & Eastman, rent-Lebanon Office	300.00	
Granite State Electric Co., lights, Lebanon Office	13.00	
Mann & Company, E. B., supplies	6.19	
Martell Co., A. E. supplies	91.48	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	764.10	
Northern Office Supply Co., supplies	7.84	
Rogers Co., Chas., C., supplies	10.11	
Stewart, A. E., equipment—Lebanon Office	32.00	
Twin State Pub. Co., supplies	49.13	
White River Paper Co., supplies	9.64	
Woodsville Post Office, postage	163.86	
Salaries of Investigators	3,409.00	
Expenses of Investigators	1,618.12	
Clerical Expense—Welfare Office	1,602.80	
		$8,081.62

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Interest		
Kenneth B. Hill Co., Boston Interest on temporary loans No. 151-155 inclusive	$2,093.77	
		$2,093.77
Indebtedness		
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank, Plymouth, N. H. Payment of temporary loans No. 150	$20,000.00	
First National Bank, Boston Payment of temporary loans No. 151-155 inclusive	$200,000.00	
		$220,000.00
Outlay, New Construction		
Foote, Clyde L., painter	$ 346.28	
Nevers, Allison, contractor	5,756.96	
		$6,103.24
All Other Payments		
County Extension Service	$15,245.00	$15,245.00
Retirement System	1,337.11	1,337.11
Miscellaneous		
Ayer Ins. Agency, Workmen's Compensation	463.73	
Bristol, Town of, Flood Control land	26.25	
Glidden, Iris, Probate service	49.40	
Harrower, J. W., mdse.	3.00	
McBride, Marguerite, service	6.00	
Plymouth Record, budget ad.	9.00	
Twin State Pub. Co., County reports	298.30	
Woodsville Nat'l Bank, service charge	2.00	
Woodsville Post Office, postage on reports	15.00	
Supt. County Farm, cash advance	67.20	

Avery, Chester, delegation expense	12.00	
Cole, Forrest, delegation expense	19.20	
Fuller, Robert J., delegation expense	10.60	
Gilbert, Charles, delegation expense	29.00	
Griffin, Charles, delegation expense	49.60	
Gingras, Hiram, delegation expense	42.60	
Horner, Ida, delegation expense	34.40	
Martin, Eda C., delegation expense	21.00	
Willey, Phillip, delegation expense	114.60	
		$1,272.88

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
County Officers' Salaries	$ 8,300.00	$ 9,279.46		$ 979.46
County Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,572.65		72.65
Register of Deeds Expenses	3,500.00	4,656.11		1,156.11
Register of Probate Expenses	2,300.00	2,162.40	137.60	
Care and Supplies for Court Houses	* 4,480.00	* 4,747.31		267.31
Jury Payrolls	7,000.00	* 4,629.96	2,370.04	
State vs Payrolls	2,500.00	2,851.82		351.82
Counsel Fees	1,000.00	1,385.95		385.95
Stenographer-Solicitor, etc.	4,625.00	3,739.24	885.76	
Clerk of Superior Court	10,500.00	12,069.34		1,569.34
Sheriff and Deputies	* 7,910.66	* 8,019.82		109.16
County Farm	* 80,000.00	* 73,378.60	6,621.40	
County Farm—Freezer Locker	2,280.00	2,182.90	97.10	
Support of Poor not on County Farm	* 15,000.00	* 12,379.78	2,620.22	
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	* 10,198.99	801.01	
Board and Care of Children	25,000.00	* 21,020.88	3,979.12	
Aid to Soldiers	5,000.00	* 3,153.87	1,846.13	
Welfare Administration Expense	8,500.00	8,081.62	418.38	
Interest	2,093.77	* 1,742.77	351.00	
County Extension Service	15,245.00	15,245.00		
Retirement System	1,200.00	1,337.11		137.11
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	* 1,246.63	253.37	
Deficit—1950	9,033.07	9,033.07		
Permanent Improvements—Court Houses	10,000.00	6,103.24	3,896.76	
	$240,467.50	$221,218.52	$24,277.89	$5,028.91

Amt. of County Tax $240,467.50		
		$5,028.91
Net unexpended balance		$19,248.98
Net expenditures	$221,218.52	
Net unexpended balance	19,248.98	
	$240,467.50	

* Represents Net Figure—i.e. Total Expenditures less reimbursements.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash Balance from year 1950	$10,666.93
Taxes collected from towns	240,467.50
Temporary Loans	200,000.00
Grafton County Farm	54,558.02
Court Houses	20.00
Reimbursement for Board of Children	2,893.01
Reimbursement for Direct Relief	1,138.60
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance	294.79
Interest on Government Note	351.00
Rebate on Sheriff's Bonds	95.36
Sheriff's Dept.—Slot Machine money	419.24
Miscellaneous	88.14
	$510,992.59

Disbursements

Commissioners' Orders	$240,789.21
Court Orders	29,158.63
Payment on Temporary Loans	220,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,093.77
Miscellaneous	2.00
Cash in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1951	18,948.98
	$510,992.59

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

		Dec. 31, 1950		Dec. 31, 1951
Temporary Loans Outstanding		$20,000.00		None
Cash on Hand	$10,966.93		$19,248.98	
Bills Receivable	2,097.15		3,732.60	
	$13,064.08		$22,981.50	
Bills Payable	None		None	
		13,064.08		$22,981.50
	Deficit	$6,935.92	Surplus	$22,981.50

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATOR'S EXPENSE

	Mileage	Hotel and Subsistence	Other Expense	Total
Currier, Albina H.				
1015 mi. at 7c	$ 71.05	$5.15	$38.92	$115.12
No. Home Visits 106				
No. Contacts made 318				
Collections made $565.34				
Clark, Thelma G.				
3538 mi. at 7c	247.66	25.54	49.15	322.35
No. Home Visits 123				
No. Contacts 846				
Collections made $656.00				
Warren, Beatrice M.				
15,232 mi. at 7c	1,066.24	57.10	57.31	1,180.65
No. Home Visits 923				
No. Contacts made 894				
Collections made $2,810.27				
	$1,384.95	$87.79	$145.38	$1,618.12

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF COUNTY OFFICERS' EXPENSES

	Mileage	Hotel and Subsistence	Other Expense	Total
Bell, Kenneth G. Commissioner (5300 mi. at 7c)	$371.00	$ 8.25	$ 6.75	$ 386.00
Graham, Joseph L. Commissioner (8112 mi. at 7c)	567.84	14.85	9.05	591.74
Clement, George F. Commissioner (1403 mi. at 7c)	98.21	11.60	8.32	118.13
Noyes, George T. Commissioner (1810 mi. at 7c)	126.70		2.00	128.70
Huckins, Harry S. Treasurer (1170 mi. at 7c)	81.90	12.05	9.38	103.33
Jones, Robert A. Solicitor (3,462 mi. at 8c)	276.96	42.35	403.23	722.54
Green, William E. Sheriff				
Court Attendance $1,016.00	430.29	38.30	35.00	1,519.59
Criminal Service $_09.00	337.90		347.70	894.60

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951
Grafton County

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	$ 10,666.93	
Receipts—Year Ending December 31, 1951	500,325.66	
	$510,992.59	
Payments—Year Ending December 31, 1951	$492,043.61	
Balance—December 31, 1951 As per Cash Book		$18,948.98
Balance in Pemigewasset National Bank	$16,833.32	
Woodsville National Bank	7,612.50	
Nat'l Bank of Lebanon	5,000.00	
As per statements of December 31, 1951	29,445.82	
Less Outstanding Orders	10,496.84	
Reconciled Bank Balance As of December 31, 1951		$18,948.98

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution—Year ending December 31, 1951	$54,558.02
Total Remittance to County Treasurer—Year Ending December 31, 1951	54,558.02
Superintendent's Balance on hand January 1, 1951	300.00
Superintendent's Balance on hand December 31, 1951	300.00

Indebtedness—December 31, 1951

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None

Outstanding Bonds	None
Bills Owed by County	None

County Taxes Uncollected—December 31, 1951

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	None

Signed: G. H. RICHARDSON,
H. B. KNIGHT,
County Auditors.

Date January 10, 1952

Woodsville, N. H.
December, 31, 1951

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 31, 1951, which were presented for payment and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer.

KENNETH G. BELL,
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
GEORGE F. CLEMENT,
Grafton County Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss
December 31, 1951

Personally appeared the above named Kenneth G. Bell, Joseph L. Graham and George F. Clement and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

FRED J. SHORES,
Justice of the Peace.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Grafton County Farm
Haverhill, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Farm Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Almshouse

Number of Inmates January 1, 1951	73
Number admitted during year	101
Number discharged during year	96
Number of deaths during year	18
Number of Inmates January 1, 1952	60

House of Correction

Number of Inmates January 1, 1951	20
Number admitted during year	51
Number discharged during year	60
Number of Inmates on January 1, 1952	11

Jail

Number of Inmates on January 1, 1951	8
Number admitted during year	47
Number discharged during year	52
Number of Inmates January 1, 1952	3

Average number in Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail whose board was not paid by towns or individuals, 74 plus.

Average number whose board was paid by towns, individuals or others, 25 plus.

Number of weeks board furnished inmates, House of Correction and Jail not paid by towns, individuals, or others, 3,250 weeks and 2 days.

Number weeks' board furnished other than above mentioned, 1,109 weeks and 5 days.

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

Institution

Labor	$14,852.36	
Provisions	11,855.20	
Clothing	2,294.92	
Supplies and Equipment	7,441.90	
Fuel, including freight	7,506.53	
Additions and Repairs	3,875.80	
Water and lights	2,611.49	
Freight, express, telephone	636.14	
Insurance	1,029.52	
Freezer	2,182.90	
Equipment for Freezer	347.59	
Roach extermination	216.00	
Services of Clergy	115.00	
Expense Superintendent's car	323.80	
Elevator Inspection	76.84	
Fixed charges and other expenses	1,360.83	
		$56,726.82

Farm

Truck and Tractor Expense	$ 1,995.39	
Taxes	2,382.51	
Insurance	1,369.90	
Light and Power	709.99	
Labor	7,824.77	
Feed and Supplies	22,258.40	
Repairs	3,814.30	
Equipment, including Baler	3,964.15	
Fertilizer	1,543.65	
Veterinary	235.35	
Shoeing horses	104.00	
Milk testing	137.80	
Registering cattle	67.75	
Seeds	1,119.79	
Bedding	716.30	
Bulldozer (pasture improvement)	322.50	
Livestock	1,607.28	
Miscellaneous	968.06	
		$51,141.89

Hospital		
Doctors	$3,108.50	
Labor—Nurses and Aides	9,917.83	
Supplies and Equipment	4,867.62	
Other Expenses	347.80	
		$18,241.75
Jail		
Labor	$3,569.08	
Repairs	36.66	
Supplies	11.61	
Insurance	200.00	
Other Expenses	192.76	
		$4,010.11
		$130,120.57

RECEIPTS

Boarders		$ 9,448,57
Hospital		11,391.73
Farm:		
Produce	$ 147.25	
Cattle and swine	9,062.65	
Milk and cream	21,896.50	
Other income	2,196.72	
		$33,303.12
Miscellaneous		414.60
		$54,558.02
Cash advanced by the Commissioners		300.00
		$54,858.02

EXPENDITURES

Paid County Treasurer	$54,558.02
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	300.00
	$54,858.02

INVENTORY

Personal Property of Grafton County Farm: December 31, 1950		
Live Stock	$39,130.00	
Products and supplies	8,184.85	
Farm implements	16,665.44	
Household furniture	5,604.00	
Supplies and Equipment— Institution	22,052.64	
Jail and House of Correction	1,820.92	
Chapel	363.00	
Hospital	8,947.12	
		$102,767.97

Personal Property of Grafton County Farm: December 31, 1951		
Live Stock	$52,280.00	
Products and supplies	10,237.08	
Farm Implements	18,433.80	
Household furniture	5,411.50	
Supplies and Equipment— Institution	27,880.82	
Jail and House of Correction	1,791.00	
Chapel	393.00	
Hospital	11,110.23	
		$127,537.43

Per capita cost of Inmates at County Farm, including Almshouse, Soldiers' Aid, House of Correction and Jail.

	Weeks		Days
Almshouse	2404		4
House of Correction	582		1
Jail	263		4
County charges at Farm	3249		9
		or	
County charges (net total)	3250	and	2
Town Boarders	791		
Private Boarders and others	255		1
Old Age Assistance	63		4
Total	4359		7

Net Total	4360	
County Farm expenditures	$130,120.57	
Inventory of Personal Property at beginning of year	102,767.97	
Accounts due Farm at beginning of year	1,817.48	
		$234,706.02
County Farm Receipts	$ 54,558.02	
Inventory at end of year	127,537.43	
Accounts due Farm	3,566.47	
		$185,661.92
Balance against Farm		$49,044.10
Number of weeks served County cases	3250 weeks	2 days
Per capita cost per week of all inmates, but excluding boarders, employees and guests	$15.09 plus	

In submitting our report for the farm we would like to point out a few of the repairs needed when we came here in April. Soon after, the County Commissioners and Budget Committee met and decided to repair the calf barn, also to put in new steel work on one side of the main stable to replace that installed in 1917. New cement floors were put in to replace the old worn wooden planks.

This work was done without an appropriation from the legislature. It was financed through the sale of milk and livestock from the increasing herd of pure bred Holsteins. We also purchased a hay baler the same way, John Clough and one man were hired. The balance of the labor was furnished by the institution and farm help.

The entire stable inside was thoroughly cleaned and received a coat of paint. We are very pleased with the looks and have received many compliments from the public, as well as from the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Boards of Health.

As our report shows, we had a good sale of livestock in addition to supplying the institution with all its beef and pork and still keeping the herd number on the increase in both young stock and milkers,

The new Holland Baler was a great help in harvesting the crop of estimated 250 tons of hay. We had grass silage, green oats and thirty-five acres of corn. The three silos were filled and the surplus was taken to Theodore Chamberlin's silo, which was drawn home and fed in the fall and early winter.

One of the high lights of the summer was a family field day held at the County Farm on August 1st, cooperating with the County Farm Bureau and Extension Service. There were separate programs for the men, women and children. Total attendance was about 500. Except for an hour's shower just before noon the weather was good. The shower made necessary some hurried changes in program.

The program planning committee consisted of George Clement, Landaff; William Putnam and G. F. Ritchie, Piermont; Mr. and Mrs. Erville Aldrich, North Haverhill; Mrs. G. L. Frazer, Monroe, and the Extension Agents, Richard Rutherford, Richard Clark and Miss Una Rice.

4-H demonstrations and recreations were participated in by the boys and girls. The women's program consisted of arts demonstrations, food freezing and preparing poultry for freezing and cooking. Field demonstrations of tillage equipment was the program for the men.

All the county farm personnel gave fullest cooperation as was indicated when the shower made it necessary to move exhibits and refreshment booth into the buildings.

In September, in cooperation with the U.S.D.A. and the Grafton County Farm Bureau, a pasture improvement program was started on the Bancroft lot. About twenty-five acres were cleared by removing alder bushes with a bull dozer. This is nearly ready for spring seeding to become a permanent pasture.

The Holsteins were shown at the local fairs last fall as usual, Plymouth, Lancaster, Canaan and the North Haverhill Black and White Show. One two-year-old qualified for the New Hampshire state herd at the Eastern States Exhibition. They were successfully shown by the herdsman, Orman Thayer.

We would be very pleased if every tax payer would

visit the institution and the farm and see them in operation.

The personnel has changed somewhat since our coming April first. Muriel LaMott, R.N. left in July to accept the position as school nurse and Louise Giles, R.N. took her place. Ruby Wheeler works steadily and Dorothy Wright, R.N. from three to eleven. Marion Hodge is back with us as night nurse. Thomas Delaney replaced Max Robinson as orderly. We are very grateful to all the hospital staff for their cooperation in a department which we know little about. Mr. and Mrs. Willis left in July and Mr. and Mrs. Max Robinson have taken their place. Betty White is assisting in the down stairs kitchen. Harry Hatch is our farm foreman. Douglas Bigelow and Robert Alexander are employed as truck drivers and Lewis Nelson as teamster. We tried for some time to get someone to work in the barn with the herdsman and now Stanley Fadden is here in that capacity.

The annual Christmas Party was very successful. Rev. and Mrs. Norman Langmaid from Bethlehem came with children to furnish entertainment. They with the movies he brought, were much enoyed. Pat Boudreau, who favored us with with five vocal selections, was an unusual Santa.

We wish to thank the Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club of Campton, Cooperative Extension Service Group of Wentworth, Home Demonstration Groups of Warren and Woodsville, Young Peoples Home Demonstration Group of North Haverhill, the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church of Campton Village, and the Lebanon and Easton ladies for their donations of cookies, gifts and candy to help us give the residents of the Home a Christmas to be remembered. We wish also to thank Mr. Stoebel and his glee club and the Lions Club for bringing carol to us all; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Clough, V.F.W. and Auxiliary for candy, tangerines and nut cups.

The upstairs kitchen has been painted and quite extensive plaster work has been done in the one down stairs.

A deep freeze has been installed which we hope will prove to be an advantage to us. There has been a new washing machine installed in the laundry.

We are very fortunate to have such a good staff working with us and we want them all to know we sincerely appreciate the help and cooperation they have given us since our coming here. To Dr. Campbell, we wish to say 'thank-you' for his help and advice.

Mr. Simms held services in the chapel every other Sunday afternoon. At Christmas time he brought his choir to sing carols and held a candle lighting service Christmas eve which many attended. We are very fortunate to have a man like Mr. Simms in our midst. Father Porter and Father Donnelly have attended their people here.

We are very grateful to those giving magazines to the institution. They are much appreciated.

Movies have been shown several times through the kindness of Lawrence Smith and the North Haverhill fire department.

Several from here took their cars and some of the women through the mountains which was greatly enjoyed. They were also given the opportunity to see the fourth of July parade, and later in the fall to visit the North Haverhill fair.

We wish to thank the Commissioners, Mrs. Madeline Kirk and staff for their co-operation and help since our coming here April first.

Respectfully submitted,
ERVILLE ALDRICH, Supt.
CHRISTELE ALDRICH, Matron

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1951 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH G. BELL,
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,
GEORGE F. CLEMENT,
Commissioners of Grafton County.

INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Name	Town	Age	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Lily Watson*	Ashland	70	52	1
Mabel Randall*	Ashland	60	52	1
Albert Fitch	Ashland	73	10	2
Harold Gould	Ashland	2	9	6
Clarence Gould	Ashland	4	8	5
William Ferrell*	Bath	81	52	1
Paul Messer	Bath	11	1	2
William Messer	Bath	78	5	4
Frank Peacock	Bath	5	1	
Albert Fitch	Bethlehem	72	11	2
Marion Russell	Bethlehem	19	1	5
Dixie Lee Boardman	Bethlehem	13	1	2
Gustav Anderson*	Bridgewater	77	52	1
Sarah Ferrin*	Bristol	41	52	1
Edwards Simonds*	Bristol	69	52	1
Beatrice Gould	Bristol	37	11	4
Otis Gould	Bristol	1 D.	11	4
James Ainsley*	Canaan	83	20	2
Charles Evans	Canaan	10	4	1
John Lassila	Campton	64	51	1
James Kennedy*	Easton	62	52	1
Peter Brown	Enfield	81	30	4
John Johnson*	Enfield	80	52	1
Gusti Latvali*	Enfield	60	52	1
Brenda Emerson	Enfield	6		4
Margaret Day	Enfield	7		4
Eleanor Chandler	Enfield	3		4
Marshall Quimby	Enfield	1		4
Frank Locke	Franconia	59	13	3
Alice Jewell*	Groton	71	52	1
Elmer Hannaford	Hanover	31	1	
Charles Annis	Hanover	38	2	1
Rody McEachern	Hanover	57	4	4
Eva Rockwood	Hanover	81		6
William Shine	Hanover	64	5	6
Edward Hoyt*	Haverhill	45	52	1
Ned Ware*	Haverhill	77	52	1
Jack Goff	Haverhill	67	52	1
George Emerson	Haverhill	60	24	3
Fred Laroche	Haverhill	60	7	3
Alfred Bowles	Haverhill	15	1	2
John Gilman*	Haverhill	88	13	4
David Carlisle	Haverhill	72	4	3
Maurice Taylor	Haverhill	51	2	
Harold Avery	Haverhill	12	3	2
Herbert Dow*	Hebron	81	52	1
Virginia Emery*	Holderness	32	52	1

INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Names	Town	Age	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Abbie Smith	Lebanon	74	11	3
Annie Johnson*	Lebanon	53	52	1
Mildred Johnson*	Lebanon	59	52	1
Maud Quimby*	Lebanon	53	52	1
George Brooks*	Lebanon	65	52	1
Vincent Hopper*	Lebanon	70	52	1
George Harper*	Lebanon	81	52	1
Joseph Pariseau	Lebanon	89	25	1
Peter Aroldi	Lebanon	80	12	6
William Dunlap	Lebanon	77	12	1
Roger Foster	Lebanon	71	2	3
Joseph Fenton*	Lincoln	77	52	1
Martin Cahill*	Lincoln	82	52	1
Mike Mullahy*	Lincoln	84	52	1
Ernest Bouresa*	Lincoln	66	52	1
Jack Demont*	Lincoln	66	32	5
Alexis Casey*	Lincoln	54	52	1
Henry Baron	Lincoln	74	26	4
Joseph Cogivan	Lincoln	68	6	4
Frank Gilmore	Lincoln	66	6	
John Meade	Lincoln	66	2	
William Goodwin*	Lisbon	75	52	1
Patrick DeVoe	Lisbon	21	21	4
Leon Forin*	Lisbon		19	3
Carl Miner*	Littleton	72	52	1
Patrick Joyce*	Littleton	93	52	1
Edward Lyons*	Littleton	74	52	1
Edwin Chandler*	Lyme	61	52	1
Maxine Pike	Lyme	24		5
Patricia Pike	Lyme			5
Annie Monroe*	Monroe	61	52	1
Frank St. Clair*	Orford	72	52	1
Flora Miles*	Piermont	49	52	1
Flora Simpson	Piermont	78	5	5
Doris Colby	Piermont	22		1
Thomas Mehan	Plymouth	61	19	
Andrew Sinkowich*	Plymouth	81	52	1
Walter Greenleaf*	Plymouth	58	28	
Alexander McDonald	Plymouth	72	17	3
Patrick Burke	Plymouth	79	1	2
Guy Smith	Warren	63	1	2
William Polk	Warren	80	18	4
Nellie Howland*	Wentworth	63	52	1
George Clough*	Wentworth	77	4	2
Mary Salls	Wentworth	64	22	5
Flossie Caron	Woodstock	77		5
Jerry Caron	Woodstock	76		3

*Indicates inmates now on the Farm.

TOWN BOARDERS AT GRAFTON COUNTY FARM

Names	Town	Age	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Anna Mae Schmidt	Canaan	47	28	4
Sheila Jones	Canaan	11 mos.	1	
Eva Lashua	Canaan	57	1	2
James Shaunessy	Easton	87	22	5
Clarence Bellows	Easton	72	1	4
Florence Quimby*	Enfield	64	52	1
Francis Abbott*	Enfield	27	52	1
Jon Curran	Grafton	43	3	5
Stanley Crook	Haverhill	64	12	3
Phoebe Lee	Haverhill	38	11	2
Susan King	Haverhill	53	3	6
Bernice Miner	Haverhill	37	4	
Adolf Beland	Landaff	84	2	3
Elizabeth Kidder	Landaff	27		1
Telephor Clement*	Lebanon	83	52	1
Fred Clement*	Lebanon	59	52	1
James Friend	Lebanon	78	13	4
Frank Boutwell	Lebanon	44		2
Ernest Franklin	Lebanon	57	2	5
John Prowelency*	Lincoln	66	21	3
George Polichuke*	Lincoln	73	20	
Geneva Fearon	Lisbon	63	1	2
George Crafts	Lisbon	61		6
Joseph Houle	Littleton	81	52	1
Elizabeth Duranty	Littleton	33	15	3
Howard McConnell	Lyman	78	1	
Leah Royce	Monroe	16	2	5
Jerry Tollman*	Orford	39	52	1
Earl LaMontagne*	Piermont	54	52	1
Ollie Dennis	Piermont	51	51	2
John McNeil*	Piermont	81	17	2
Harry Buswell	Plymouth	65	34	5
Arlene Pedersen	Rumney	19	1	1
Dorita Pederson	Rumney			5
Russell Cochrane*	Thornton	81	50	
Alfred Dale	Warren	79	2	2
Mary Tathem*	Wentworth	59	5	2
Calvin Sargent*	Woodstock	58	52	1
James Ward*	Woodstock	74	38	6

*Indicates inmates now on Farm.

INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name Court Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
Leonard, Carroll, Haverhill, Larceny	21	3	6
Miles, Winifred, Bethlehem, Fornication	47	3	2
Duranty, Elizabeth, Bethlehem, Fornication	32	3	2
Gilmore, Frank, Haverhill, Stealing	54	8	0
Locke, Neil, Lisbon, Felony	21	9	4
McGrail, Merrill, Haverhill, Driving auto, resulting in woman-slaughter	32	11	3
Bolduc, Francis, Littleton, Vagrancy	23	3	0
Mead, Jack, Haverhill, Drunk	64	1	4
LaBare, Leo, Lebanon, Drunk	48	3	6
Powers, Ora, Haverhill, Drunk	40	2	1
Cogwon, Joseph, Haverhill, Drunk	69	2	3
Beede, William, Lebanon, Taking or stealing auto without owners consent	22	0	6
Mulhern, Robert, Haverhill, Taking or stealing auto, without consent of owner	19	51	2
Spencer, Percy, Littleton, Begging	53	17	2
Clough, George, Haverhill, Stealing	76	12	2
Brown, Carroll, Haverhill, Stealing	30	4	6
Nihan, Dennis, Littleton, Driving under influence of liquor	40	1	6
Mullen, Robert, Haverhill, Begging	46	10	2
Pike, Weymouth, Hanover, Brawl in public place	21	11	4
Sullivan, Ernest, Littleton, Drunk	51	6	5
La Bare, Leo, Lebanon, Drunk	48	11	4
Lord, Joseph, Lisbon, Non-support	44	23	2
O'Conner, Albert, Haverhill, Drunk	45	3	2
Williams, Wendell Haverhill, Drunk	68	3	2
Kerrigan, James, Haverhill, Drunk	60	8	4
Taylor, Jr., Harold, Lisbon, Assault	21	7	5
Brown, Carroll, Haverhill, Drunk	30	6	4
Ingalls, Howard, Littleton, Stealing	57	3	6
Libby, Malon, Enfield, Stealing	25	23	1
Howland, Maurice, Enfield, Stealing	21	23	1
Baker, Nancy, Littleton, Cheating and defraud	44	15	3
Peters, Walter, Haverhill, Vagrancy	58	7	5
Dumont, Jack, Haverhill, Drunk	71	6	3
Malloy, John, Haverhill, Drunk	69	1	1
Russell, Ernest, Bethlehem, Larceny	25	8	4
Carbonneau, Donald, Littleton, Drunk	32	3	6
Brown, Carroll, Haverhill, Drunk	30	10	1
Evans, Edgar, Lebanon, Driving when license revoked. Result—accident	44	3	6
Girad, William, Haverhill, Drunk	59	9	2
La Bare, Leo, Lebanon, Drunk	48	7	5
Nelson, John, Haverhill, Stealing	25	23	4
Learned, Rupert, Haverhill, Drunk	37	1	4
Peters, Walter, Littleton, Drunk	58	11	2

INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Court	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
Brown, Percy, Haverhill, Drunk			57	7	1
Douglas, John, Littleton, Unlawful operation of car			23	8	0
Fitzhugh, Charles, Haverhill, Drunk			44	9	6
Bob, John, Haverhill, Drunk			63	4	0
Daily, Thomas, Haverhill, Drunk			54	3	6
Holland, Patrick, Haverhill, Drunk			51	3	6
Lordan, Jeremiah, Haverhill, Drunk			73	3	6
Tredo, Earl, Haverhill, Drunk			48	3	6
Burton, Richard, Lebanon, Drunk			49	3	6
Racine, Armand, Lebanon, Non-support			41	11	4
Brown, Carroll, Plymouth, Vagabond			30	7	5
Pollock, Hamilton, Littleton, Non-support			43	21	0
Pecore, Howard, Lebanon, Rape			27	16	0
Sanville, Albert, Lebanon, Hit and run, leaving scene of accident			21	13	1
Paradie, Roy, Lisbon, Unregistered auto			24	0	1
French, Walter, Lebanon, Drunk			47	7	5
Joslyn, Wendell, Haverhill, Drunk			56	0	3
Carbonneau, Leo, Lincoln, Indecent exposure			50	7	6
Daily, Thomas, Haverhill, Drunk			54	6	0
Peters, Walter, Haverhill, Drunk			59	3	4
Knighton, Ivan, Lisbon, Drunk driving			34	2	0
Thorne, Francis, Littleton, Drunk			41	2	6
La Bare, Leo, Lebanon, Drunk			49	2	4
Wright, Paul, Haverhill, Checks without sufficient funds			33	1	1
Mossey, Frank, Littleton, Begging and subsisting on charity			69	0	6
Duffy, Deloyed, Littleton, Begging and subsisting on charity			61	0	6

INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY JAIL

Names	Town	Age	Time Served Weeks	Days
Shovan, William, Lebanon, Injure, deface and move monuments		21	10	6
Shovan, Clayton, Lebanon, Injure, deface and move monuments		24	26	1
Woods, Frederick, Littleton, Stealing		32	2	1
Woods, Leo, Littleton, Stealing		25	11	2
Bessette, Allie (Alan), Lebanon, Breaking and entering		20	18	4
Lillios, Peter, Bristol, Rape		20	1	3
Gagnon, James, Littleton, Non-support		33	19	6
Thompson, George, Haverhill, Non-support		56	4	1
Pierce, Williams, Haverhill, Sexual psychopath		45	0	4
Brown, Hubert, Enfield, Rape		63	0	2
Corliss, Russell, Haverhill, Non-support		34	0	2
Green, Stanley, Haverhill, Non-support		35	0	5
Neil, Charles, Haverhill, Sexual psychopath		59	0	6
Foster, Roger, Lebanon, Adultery		69	4	1
Meehan, Charles, Haverhill, Concealed weapon		78	0	2
Oakley, Thomas, Superior Court, Non-support		48	0	2
Titus, Dianther, Lebanon, Adultery		35	1	5
Young, Raymond, Lebanon, Non-support		44	0	2
Inkell, Antonio, Superior Court, Non-support		44	0	1
Pecore, Howard, Lebanon, Rape		25	6	3
La Bare, Leo, Lebanon, Drunk		48	23	1
Robinson, Rodney, Haverhill, Reckless driving. Result death		22	10	4
Haynes, Douglas, Haverhill, Non Support		24	0	3
Gorgis, Billy, Haverhill, Breaking and entering, Larceny		18	9	2
Welch, Alexander, Haverhill, Breaking and entering, Larceny		18	9	2
Page, Maurice, Haverhill, Assault on minors		23	10	3
Maloney, John, Bethlehem, Larceny of motor vehicle		32	6	2
Rich, Arthur, Littleton, Fraud		25	5	4
Rogers, Jr., James, Lincoln, Breaking and ening, Larceny		18	5	4
Pecore, Howard, Lebanon, Rape minor		25	5	2
King, Ernest, Littleton, Non Support		25	1	1
Fontaine, Donald, Lebanon, Breaking and entering, Larceny		18	5	0
Archambault, Joseph, Lebanon, Breaking and entering, Larceny		19	5	0
Sargent, Percy, Littleton, Breaking and entering, Larceny		37	3	4
Eli, Sam, Littleton, Non-support		?	0	1
Habel, Wallace, Enfield, Assault—Armed robbery		30	2	0

Name	Court	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
Melendy, Dallas,	Enfield,	Assault—Armed robbery	26	2	0
Nash, Walter,	Enfield,	Assault—Armed robbery	30	2	0
Dion, John,	Haverhill,	Counterfeit checks	24	6	4
Page, Maurice,	Haverhill,	Assault on minors; Selling beer to minor	23	3	1
Huntoon, Leonard,	Littleton,	Operating car without license	24	4	1
Wright, Paul,	Haverhill,	Draw checks, intent to defraud	33	2	4
Gould, Perley,	Ashland,	Bastardy	47	1	1
Hardy, Alphonse,	Superior Court,	Violation of Court order	39	0	2
Joslyn, Carl,	Haverhill,	Drunk driving and assault on officer	28	14	6
Barron, Edward,	Campton,	Indecent exposure	22	0	3
Tomah, Anthony,	Lincoln,	Break and enter, Larceny	29	11	4

CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1951, as examined and allowed by the Court.

Charges Against County

1. Fees:		
Mittimus, capias, etc.	$109.10	
Probation Certificates (16)	16.00	
Divorce Cards (99)	14.85	
State Entries (65)	19.50	
Petitions for Forfeiture (9)	29.80	
Petitions for Discharge (2)	2.00	
Sexual Psychopaths Entries (5)	6.00	
		$197.25
2. Miscellaneous Cash Disbursements		117.36
3. Extending Permanent Records		2,288.35
4. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire		6,395.44
5. Allowance for expenses for January and May Terms 1951		500.00
Total Charges		$9,498.40

Credits to County

1. Entries:		
Equity (220 at 90¢)	$198.00	
Civil (353 at 90¢)	317.70	
		$515.70
2. Fines and Costs:		
State v Longchamps	$ 15.22	
State v Flanders	50.00	
State v Keeler	30.00	
State v Bedell	100.00	
State v Evans	66.54	
State v. Adams	53.82	
State v O'Haire	16.70	
State v Bailey	100.00	
State v Sanborn	25.00	
State v Harrington	25.00	
		$482.28

3.	Miscellaneous Credits to County	.36
4.	Fees Chargeable to County	72.90
5.	Order on County Treasurer for Clerk, Clerical Hire and Permanent Records	8,427.16
	Total Credits	$9,498.40

Respectfully submitted
UNWAR J. SAMAHA,
Clerk of Superior Court.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I respectfully present the following report of cases presented before the Superior Court for the year 1951:

JANUARY TERM 1951

Indictments

State vs. Charles W. Bedell,—Reckless driving with death resulting, Plea Nolo. Continued for sentence and ordered to pay costs of $100.00.

State vs. Arleta Houghton — Larceny. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence and placed on probation for one year.

State vs. George Houghton — Larceny. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence and placed on probation for three years.

State vs. Neil Locke—Larceny. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Probation for two years to commence on expiration of present sentence.

State vs. John Annis—Burning personal property. Plea nolo. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Hubert Brown — Assault with intent to rape. Plea not guilty. Found guilty by jury. Sentenced to State Prison for not more than eight years nor less than three years.

State vs. George E. Tucker, Jr.—Reckless driving with death resulting. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Donald G. Sanborn—Larceny. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Ordered to pay costs of $25.00 and placed on probation for a period of two years.

State vs. Charles T. Harrington, Jr.—Larceny. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Ordered to pay costs of $25.00 and placed on probation for a period of two years.

State vs. Raymond Annis—Breaking, entering, and larceny. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Returned to State Prison for violation of parole.

State vs. Slot Machines—Various slot machines and personal property were declared forfeited by the Court. One defendant has appealed to the Supreme Court.

Appealed Cases

State vs. Stanley Adams—Fraud. Plea guilty. Ordered to pay a fine of $35.00 and costs of $17.82.

State vs. Leo J. Breton—Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Plea not guilty. Trial by Jury and found not guilty.

State vs. Edgar Evans — Reckless driving. Plea guilty. 30 days, House of Correction. Sentence suspended upon payment of fine of $50 and costs of $16.54.

Sexual Psychopath Petitions

In re: William Foote. Found to be sexual psychopath and committed to the custody of the Board of Public Health.

In re: Peter Lillios. Examined by commission and found not to be a sexual psychopath. Released.

In re: Charles Neil. Found to be a sexual psychopath and committed to the custody of the Board of Public Health.

In re: Hubert Brown. Examined by commission and found not to be a sexual psychopath. Held for trial.

In re: Leonard Hanks. Examined by commission and found not to be a sexual psychopath. Released.

MAY TERM 1951

Indictments

State vs. Stanley Adams—Embezzlement. Plea, nolo contendere. Continued for sentence. Ordered to make restitution in the sum of $300.00 and placed on probation for one year.

State vs. John R. Connors—Fraudulent check. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year. Ordered to make restitution in the sum of $672.00.

State vs. Gerald Bliss—Reckless driving with death resulting. Plea, guilty. Placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay costs of $200.00.

State vs. Diantha Titus — Adultery. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence and placed on probation for two years.

Roger Foster—Adultery. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence.

Sexual Psychopaths

In re: Howard Pecore — Examined by commission and found not to be a sexual psycopath.

SEPTEMBER TERM
1951

Waivers of Indictment

State vs. Billy Joe Gorgis—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Case continued for sentence, and ordered held for military authorities.

State vs. Alexander Welch—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence, and ordered held for military authorities.

State vs. Howard Pecore — Rape. Plea, guilty to offense of statutory rape. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction.

State vs. Arthur S. Rich—Embezzlement. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution in the sum of $300.00.

State vs. James H. Rogers, Jr.—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Case continued for sentence. Placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution in the sum of $85.00.

Indictments

State vs. Robert Mulhern — Grand larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than five years nor less than three years in States Prison.

State vs. Donald Fontaine—Principal in second degree to breaking, entering and larceny. Case continued for sentence. Plea guilty.

State vs. Donald Fontaine—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than three years nor less than one year and one day at States Prison.

State vs. Joseph Archambeault—Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea guilty. Case continued for sentence and ordered held for military authorities.

State vs. Percy Sargent — Larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to States Prison for not more than five years nor less than two years.

State vs. John A. Maloney—Larceny. Plea guilty,

Sentenced to States Prison for not more than three years nor less than one year and one day.

State vs. Rodney Robinson—Reckless driving with death resulting. Plea guilty. Sentenced to not more than three years nor less than one year and one day in States Prison.

State vs. Millard B. Lusco—Reckless driving with death resulting. Plea not guilty. Case continued until January term. Changed plea to guilty. Case continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year.

State vs. Albert Sanville—Leaving scene of an accident. Plea not guilty. Change plea to guilty. Sentenced to one year in House of Correction.

State vs. Wallace Habel — Robbery. Plea guilty. Sentenced to States Prison for not more than 10 years nor less than seven years.

State vs. Walter C. Nash—Robbery. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to State's Prison for not more than 10 years nor less than seven years.

State vs. Dallas G. Melendy—Robery. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to State's Prison for not more than 10 years nor less than seven years.

State vs. Morris C. Page—Assault with intent to commit an unnatural act. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence on condition that defendant become a voluntary patient at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Sexual Psychopath

In re: Elwyn Warren — Examined by commission and found not to be a sexual psychopath.

In re: Edward L. Barron—Examined by commission and found not to be a sexual psychopath.

In re: Morris C. Page—Examined by commission and found not to be a sexual psychopath.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. JONES,

County Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and voters of Grafton County:

As Sheriff of Grafton County, I respectfully submit herewith a brief summary of the work accomplished by the Sheriff's Department from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

During the month of April, 1951, the Sheriff's Department arranged for an intensive course in law enforcement work conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation qualified instructors. Twenty-one communities of Grafton County as well as five villages of Vermont were represented at the school, which was open to all law enforcement officers. This was the first police training school ever held in this area, and all officers agreed that it was a very valuable course of instruction.

The following is a list of cases on which investigations have been made since January 1, 1951:

Larceny	1
Breaking, entering and Larceny	25
Assault	2
Investigation of fires	2
Arson	2
Malicious damage to property	4
Non-support	22
Juvenile respondents	5
Auto thefts	2
Patients to State Hospital	12
Minors to Industrial School	1
Missing persons	1
Lost persons	1
Selling stolen property	1
Arrest per request of other states	6
Bastardy	3
False report of unemployment	2
Violation of parole	2
Escapes from County Jail	2
Damage to Cemeteries	2
Resuscitation of newborn baby	1
Cruelty to animals	12
Complaints of a minor nature	117

Investigation of sudden deaths:	
Fatal motor vehicle accidents	4
Suicides	8
Accidental	2
Heart	2
Sex crimes:	
Rape	1
Unnatural act	1
Indecent exposure	1
Stolen property recovered— approximate value	$5,500.00 - $6,000.00

The following is a financial report of the Sheriff's Department, broken down into three separate parts, showing the following:

1. Total expenditures charged to Sheriff's Department.
2. Fees and expenditures of the Sheriff's Department approved by the Superior Court and by Solicitor Robert A. Jones.
3. Detailed report of fees and expenditures for each Deputy for each term of Court.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Sheriff's Department

Bonds for Sheriff and Deputies	$ 570.34
Office help	665.00
Office supplies	94.93
P. O. Box rent	1.94
Office furniture	437.50
Telephone to March 21	65.66
Fees and expenses of Sheriff and Deputies for Court Attendance and Criminal Investigation	6,083.07
Insurance on County gun	5.00
	$7,923.44
Fees and expenses of Sheriff's Department carried over from 1950 prior to Sheriff Green's taking office	610.98
	$8,534.42

FEES AND EXPENSES

Sheriff's Department

January Term, 1951	$1,451.08
May Term, 1951	1,906.74
September Term, 1951	2,561.51
State vs. Malcolm MacPherson— Extradition proceedings	163.74
	$6,083.07

JANUARY TERM AT LEBANON

William E. Green, Sheriff

Court Attendance		
39 days at $8.00	$312.00	
Travel	80.70	
Meals	8.80	
Mittimi	3.00	
Paid Minister	10.00	
	$414.50	$414.50
Criminal Investigation		
3½ days at $8.00	$ 28.00	
Travel	41.50	
Telephone	22.60	
Postage and printing	16.70	
	$108.80	$108.80

Koland G. Alling, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
2 days at $8.00	$ 16.00	
Travel	99.50	
Meals	3.65	
Assistance	5.00	
Mittimi	5.00	
Telephone	.10	
	$129.25	$129.25
Criminal Investigation		
1½ days at $8.00	$12.00	
Travel	4.60	
	$ 16.60	$ 16.60

Loren F. Bort, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
½ day at $8.00	$ 4.00	
Travel	4.80	
	$ 8.80	$ 8.80

Katharine B. Brock, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
1 day at $8.00	$ 8.00	$ 8.00

Rufus J. Bruce, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
6 days at $8.00	$ 48.00	
Travel	34.60	
Assistance	5.00	
Meals	7.25	
Mittimi	2.00	
	$ 96.85	$ 96.85
Criminal Investigation		
1 day at $8.00	$ 8.00	
Travel	6.50	
	$ 14.50	$ 14.50

Albina Currier, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
2 days at $8.00	$ 16.00	
Travel	11.90	
	$ 27.90	$ 27.90
Criminal Investigation		
3 days at $8.00	$ 24.00	
Travel	6.80	
	$ 30.80	$ 30.80

John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
6 days at $8.00	$ 48.00	
Travel	103.20	
Meals	4.70	
	$155.90	$155.90

Criminal Investigation		
5 days at $8.00	$ 40.00	
Travel	12.70	
Photographing	4.56	
Telephone	11.24	
	$ 68.50	$ 68.50

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
3 days at $8.00	$ 24.00	
Travel	17.00	
Meals	2.20	
	$ 43.20	$ 43.20
Criminal Investigation		
1 day at $8.00	$ 8.00	
Telephone	22.33	
	$ 30.33	$ 30.33

Charles B. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
1 day at $8.00	$ 8.00	
Travel	.70	
	$ 8.70	$ 8.70

George U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
20 days at $8.00	$160.00	
Travel	3.60	
Courtroom supplies	.60	
Meals	1.00	
	$165.20	$165.20

Eugene P. Patten, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
10 days at $8.00	$ 80.00	
Travel	16.20	
Meals	7.55	
Telephone	1.25	
	$105.00	$105.00

Eugene P. Patten, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
Travel	$ 17.40	
Meals	.85	
	$ 18.25	$ 18.25

MAY TERM OF COURT

William E. Green, Sheriff

Court Attendance		
43 days at $8.00	$344.00	
Travel	88.20	
Meals	10.00	
Paid Minister	10.00	
Mittimus and copy	2.00	
	$454.20	$454.20
Criminal Investigation		
7½ days at $8.00	$ 60.00	
Municipal Court	6.00	
Travel	159.40	
Telephone	99.40	
Postage	20.25	
	$345.05	$345.05

Koland G. Alling, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
26 days at $8.00	$208.00	
Travel	4.50	
Meals	1.10	
Courtroom supplies	.49	
Telephone	2.70	
	$216.79	$216.79
Criminal Investigation		
2 days at $8.00	$ 16.00	
5 days at $10.00	50.00	
Travel	41.90	
Meals	3.30	
Telephone	3.95	
	$115.15	$115.15

Loren S. Bort, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
½ day at $8.00	$ 4.00	
Travel	.50	
	$ 4.50	$ 4.50

Rufus J. Bruce, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
½ day at $8.00	$ 4.00	
Travel	5.00	
	$ 9.00	$ 9.00
Criminal Investigation		
1 day at $10.00	$ 10.00	
Travel	12.30	
Telephone	.95	
	$ 23.25	$ 23.25

John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
3½ days at $8.00	$ 28.00	
Travel	109.30	
Meals	7.10	
	$144.40	$144.40
Criminal Investigation		
6½ days at $10.00	$ 65.00	
8½ days at $8.00	68.00	
Travel	75.00	
Meals	1.00	
Telephone	14.13	
Trip to No. Adams for prisoner	57.00	
	$280.13	$280.13

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
1 day at $8.00	$ 8.00	
Travel	30.00	
	$ 38.00	$ 38.00
Criminal Investigation		
6 days at $8.00	$ 48.00	

1½ days at $10.00	15.00	
Travel	13.20	
Complaint and Warrant	15.00	
Telephone	21.72	
	$112.92	$112.92

Scott E. Hastings, Jr., Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
Travel	1.00	
Assistance	$ 5.00	
	$ 6.00	$ 6.00

Charles B. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
4 days at $8.00	$ 32.00	
Travel	13.60	
Meals	4.75	
Assistance	5.00	
	$ 55.35	$ 55.35
Criminal Investigation		
2½ days at $8.00	$ 20.00	
2 days at $10.00	20.00	
Municipal Court	3.00	
Travel	12.80	
Arrest	1.00	
	$ 56.80	$ 56.80

George U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
8½ days at $8.00	44.00	
Travel	1.20	
	$ 45.20	$ 45.20

SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT

William E. Green, Sheriff

Court Attendance		
31 days at $10.00	$310.00	
Travel	161.15	
Meals	6.00	
Paid Minister	10.00	
	$487.15	$487.15

Criminal Investigation		
11½ days at $10.00	$115.00	
Travel	137.00	
Telephone	152.73	
Photographing	5.67	
Annotations	14.50	
Stationery and supplies	15.85	
	$440.75	$440.75

Koland G. Alling, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
6 days at $8.00	$ 48.00	
5 days at $10.00	50.00	
Travel	124.55	
Meals	2.25	
Mittimi	9.00	
Telephone	5.65	
Assistance	10.00	
	$249.45	$249.45
Criminal Investigation		
3½ days at $10.00	$ 35.00	
Travel	18.00	
Meals	.70	
Telephone	.38	
	$ 54.08	$ 54.08

Loren F. Bort, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
4½ days at $10.00	$ 45.00	
Travel	8.40	
Meals	3.05	
Telephone	1.11	
	$ 57.56	$ 57.56

Loren F. Bort, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
1½ days at $10.00	$ 15.00	
Travel	4.60	
	$ 19.60	$ 19.60

Katharine B. Brock, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
1½ days at $10.00	$ 15.00	
Telephone	12.63	
	$ 27.63	$ 27.63

Rufus J. Bruce, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
6 days at $10.00	$ 60.00	
Municipal Court	8.50	
Travel	3.50	
Meals	3.00	
Telephone	.85	
	$ 75.85	$ 75.85

Albina Currier, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
1½ days at $10.00	$ 15.00	
Travel	9.00	
	$ 24.00	$ 24.00

John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
15 days at $10.00	$150.00	
Court at Newburyport, Mass.	8.00	
Travel	200.55	
Meals	7.25	
Telephone	18.21	
Mittimi	11.00	
Assistance	15.70	
	$410.71	$410.71
Criminal Investigation		
12½ days at $10.00	$125.00	
Travel	93.80	
Meals	1.25	
	$220.05	$220.05

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
6 days at $10.00	$ 60.00	
Travel	54.00	
Mittimus and copy	2.00	

Meals	3.10	
	$119.10	$119.10

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
1 day at $8.00	$ 8.00	
5 days at $10.00	50.00	
Travel	36.00	
Meals	3.25	
Subpoena	3.00	
Telephone	23.48	
	$123.73	$123.73

Scott E. Hastings, Jr., Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
5 days at $10.00	$ 50.00	
Travel	10.10	
Meals	1.25	
	$ 61.35	$ 61.35

Stanley H. Hubbard, Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Investigation		
7½ days at $10.00	$ 75.00	
Travel	3.40	
	$ 78.40	$ 78.40

Fred L. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
1 day at $10.00	$ 10.00	
Travel	5.70	
Assistance	10.00	
	$ 25.70	$ 25.70
Criminal Investigation		
3 days at $10.00	$ 30.00	
Travel	12.30	
Meals	1.10	
	$ 43.40	$ 43.40

George U. L. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff

Court Attendance		
4 days at $8.00	$ 32.00	
1 day at $10.00	10.00	

Travel	1.00	
	$ 43.00	$ 43.00

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. GREEN,
Sheriff.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

As chaplain of Grafton County Farm I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The regular worship services have been well attended and the spirit and participation of the members of the Home have been excellent. There seems to have been a great deal of joy and personal help gained from these worship experiences together. Special seasons have been observed in a way to make them as spiritually meaningful as possible to each member of the Home. In these services and by personal visits to those in the hospital I have sought to give counsel and guidance in a sympathetic and understanding manner that all our people might find comfort and retain joy in living.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the helpful co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Birch and our present Sueperintendents Mr. and Mrs. Erville Aldrich, Dr. E. C. Campbell, the members of the Hospital staff, Mrs. Ethel Little, and their assistants. The County is to be complimented not only on the excellence of its institution but also on the high quality of its staff and personnel.

Respectfully submitted,
H. BENJAMIN SIMMS,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Mrs. Muriel LaMotte, R.N. resigned as head nurse to accept the position of school nurse in the local school Union. Mrs. Louise Giles has been promoted to the position of head nurse and is doing an excellent job.

During the year three much needed items of equipment have been purchased and several changes in the use of rooms have been made. A new delivery table, examining table and a portable operating light, capable of furnishing light for 8 hours in case of power failure, have been added. One room has been converted into an office, to remove the records and the nurses' desk from the corridor. Another room is now used as an examining room, which has been a sore need.

Changing the present dark room and drug rooms for greater convenience are in the process of accomplishment.

In September, the State Board of Health made its annual inspection and seemed pleased with the conditions found.

In December, Dr. L. E. McKinlay of North Haverhill, and Dr. C. D. Eastman of Woodsville were appointed to the Associate Staff. Periodic hospital rounds by all three physicians have begun. I believe this arangement will be of great benefit to the patients and the County.

The needs of the patients are being very well taken care of at the present time. However, I strongly recommend that a fire escape be installed to provide an exit from the hospital porch. A bed-pan sterilizer is also badly needed.

Statistics on patients accompany this report. It is interesting to note that there is only one death listed in the younger age group, and this patient was practically moribund on admission. It is also noteworthy that 1420 patients were treated who were not hospital cases.

Due to the use of many of the new drugs, people are rarely dying from the infections that caused deaths in the younger people. As a result, people are living

longer, and the aged are becoming an increasingly large percentage of the population. Also, due to the very high standards for nursing homes, insisted upon by the State Board of Health, many of these homes have had to close because of excessive costs of alterations and maintenance. This care of the aged presents a serious social, economic and medical situation which may be expected to become worse in the immediate future. Considerable planning needs to be done in this line, as one would expect that there will be an increasing burden on the County.

I wish to thank the Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich and the hospital staff for their consideration and excellent co-operation.

E. E. CAMPBELL, MD
County Physician,

Statistics for 1951 for Grafton County Hospital

Patients in hospital January 1, 1951	19
Admissions	96
Discharges	83
Daily average	18.93
Total patient days	6913
Number of births	2
Number of operations	8
Number of deaths, (2 in Alms House)	18
Number discharged, cured or improved	72
Number discharged, unimproved	11
Number of out-patients	1420
Number of autopsies	4
Patients in hospital January 1, 1952	16

DEATHS IN 1951

Date	Name	Age			Cause
Jan. 1	Charlie Willey	71	3	30	Carcinoma left upper lobe bronchus
*Mar. 22	Abbie Smith	74	4		Coronary Occlusion
*Apr. 1	Peter Airoldi	80	6	3	Coronary Occlusion
Apr. 5	Frank Locke	60		25	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Apr. 6	James Friend	79	1	21	Coronary Sclerosis
May 19	Elizabeth Kidder	27	8	19	Generalized Peritonitis
June 9	James Shaughnessy	86	9	24	Coronary Sclerosis—Terminal G.I. Hemorrhage
June 14	Adolf Beland	84	4	18	Prostatic Obst. Arteriosclersis
June 19	Eva Lashua	57	7	24	Arteriosclerotic chr. Myocardtis
Aug. 3	Peter Brown	81			Arteriosclerosis
Aug. 4	Harry Flanders	77		27	Cancer of Prostate
Aug. 28	Louis D. Spear	78	3	3	Arteriosclerosis — chr. Myocarditis
Sept. 18	Joe Cogvin	69	6	10	Cerebral hemorrhage — chr. Alcoholism, Skull fracture, Pneumonia
Oct. 6	Jessie Buckley	72	7		Arteriosclerosis — Cancer of uterus and breast
Oct. 25	Joseph Boris	70			Arteriosclerosis — chr. Myocarditis
Nov. 24	Nellie Tyrrell	60	3	26	Cancer of Colon
Dec. 17	Napoleon Thibodeau	74	7	1	Carcinoma of cardia of stomach
Dec. 27	Ollie H. Dennis	61	10	16	Carcinoma of stomach

*In Almshouse, not in hospital.

SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS FOR GRAFTON COUNTY, 1951

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

	1950	1951
Value of Land and Buildings	$42,715.00	$42,715.00
Livestock Inventory	39,130.00	52,280.00
Machinery and Equipment Inventory	16,665.44	18,433.80
Feed and Supplies Inventory	8,184.85	10,237.08
Total	$106,695.29	$123,665.88
		106,695.29
Capital Gain in Inventory		$16,970.59

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

	Cash	Institution	Total
Milk and Milk Products	$21,896.50	$ 4,108.00	$ 26,004.50
Produce	147.25	896.76	1,044.01
Eggs		680.70	680.70
Dressed Poultry		360.80	360.80
Dressed Beef		2,479.10	2,479.10
Dressed Pork		1,134.10	1,134.10
Livestock	9,062.65		9,062.65
Fair Premiums	484.00		484.00
Other Income	1,712.72		1,712.72
Total Receipts	$33,303.12	$9,659.46	$42,962.58
Increase in Livestock Inventory			13,150.00
Increase in Machinery and Equipment Inventory			1,768.36
Increase in Feed and Supplies Inventory			2,052.23
Grand Total			$59,933.17

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Supervision	$ 300.00
Labor—subsistence—regular	7,946.28
Labor—House of Correction	1,384.50

Feed and supplies	22,437.10
Seeds and fertilizer	2,663.44
Livestock expenses	1,544.37
Truck, tractor and horse expense	2,295.39
New equipment	3,964.15
Repairs	3,829.48
Taxes	2,382.51
Insurance	1,369.90
Water and lights	709.99
Bulldozer (pasture improvement)	322.50
Livestock	1,607.28
Miscellaneous	69.50
Total	$52,826.39
Total Receipts plus Inventory Increase	59,933.17
Total Expenses	52,826.39
Operating Profit	$7,106.78

ERVILLE ALDRICH,
Superintendent
RICHARD R. RUTHERFORD,
County Agricultural Agent

FINANCIAL REPORT
Grafton County Extension Service

County Extension Work in Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Club Work for year ending December 31, 1951.

Herein is submitted a statement of expenditures of the legislative appropriation of $15,245.00 for Grafton County Extension work in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Legislative Appropriation for year 1951		$15,245.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1951		2,680.01
		$17,925.01
Expenses:		
Salary, Agricultural Agent	$1,200.00	
Travel, Agricultural Agent	891.84	
Salary, Home Demonstration Agent	350.00	
Travel, Home Demonstration Agent	710.03	
Salary, Club Agent	402.59	
Travel, Club Agent	922.16	
Salary, Forester	436.21	
Travel, Forester	737.74	
Salary, Ass't Home Demonstration Agent	160.00	
Travel, Ass't Home Demonstration Agent	73.10	
Salary, Ass't Club Agent	83.30	
Travel, Ass't Club Agent	618.56	
Salary, 3 clerks	4,348.96	
Telephone and Telegraph	528.41	
Express	1.39	
Rent	612.00	
Printing	11.90	
Repairs to Equipment	51.54	
Supplies and Materials	724.41	
Equipment	227.26	
Insurance on Equipment	61.07	

Club Awards	35.10	
Miscellaneous Expenses	60.25	
		$13,247.82
Balance on Hand December 31, 1951		$4,677.19

Respectfully Submitted,
CLARA K. BIRCH, Treasurer
Grafton County Farm Bureau
RICHARD R. RUTHERFORD,
County Agricultural Agent

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BARNS